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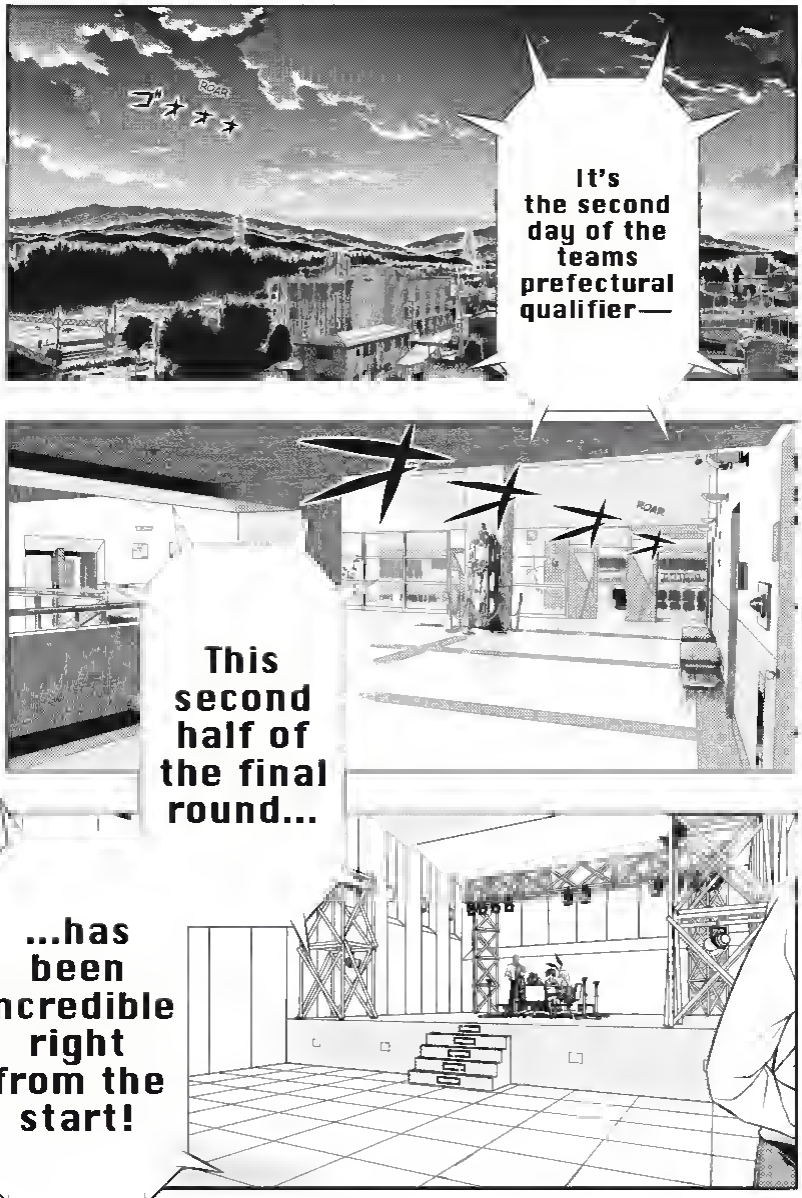
HAND 43: PREDICAMENT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ROAR
It's the second day of the teams prefectural qualifier—
ROAR
This second half of the final round...
...has been incredible right from the start!

Koromo Amae, representing last year's champions, Ryumonbuchi High School...
...has won four hands in a row!
Six hands in a row including the first half...
What a rush!!
And she's still the dealer!
SECOND-YEAR, RYUMONBUCHI HIGH SCHOOL
KOROMO AMAE
187,900

KAZEKOSHI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
KANA IKEDA
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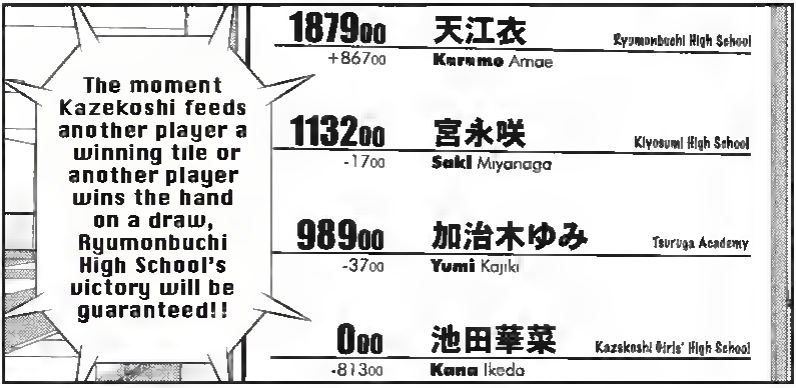
Meanwhile, Kazekoshi Girls' High School is bringing up the rear with precisely zero points!
Still alive, but on the brink of death!


The moment Kazekoshi feeds another player a winning tile or another player wins the hand on a draw, Ryumonbuchi High School's victory will be guaranteed!!
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+867 00
天江衣
Kuromo Amae
Ryumonbuchi High School
1132 00
-17 00
宮永咲
Saki Miyanaga
Kiyosumi High School
989 00
-37 00
加治木ゆみ
Yumi Kajiki
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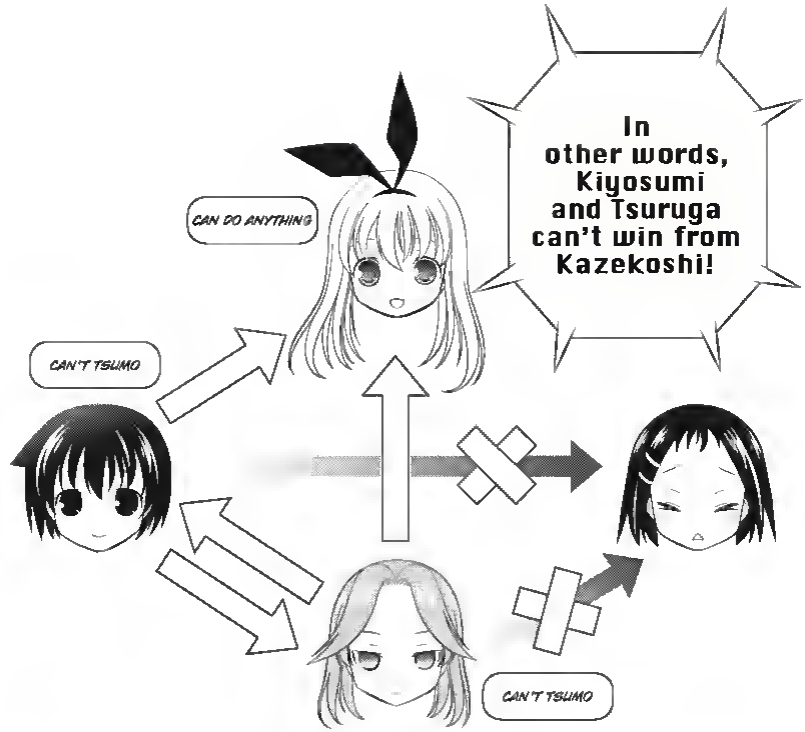
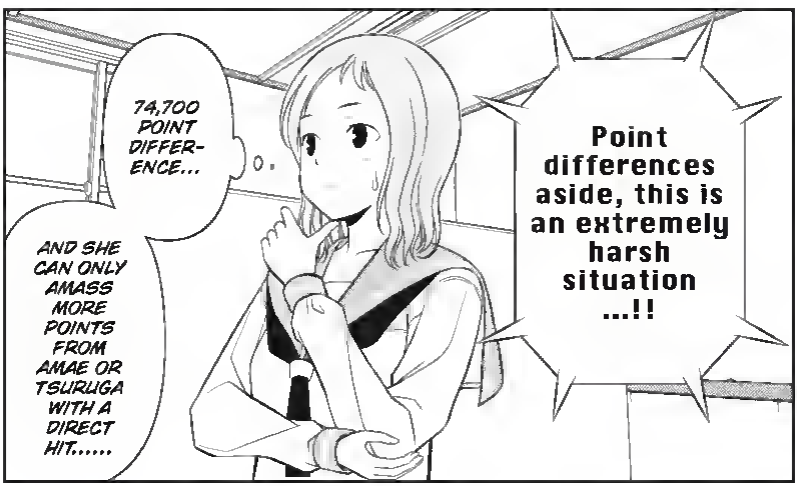
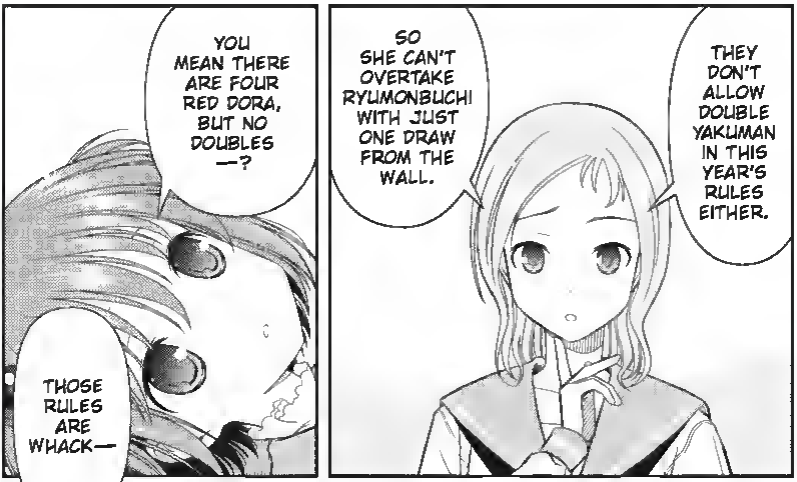
池田華菜
Kana Ikeda
Kazekoshi Girls' High School


In other words, Kiyosumi and Tsuruga can't win from Kazekoshi!
CAN DO ANYTHING
CAN'T TSUMO
CAN'T TSUMO


74,700 POINT DIFFER-ENCE...
AND SHE CAN ONLY AMASS MORE POINTS FROM AMAE OR TSURUGA WITH A DIRECT HIT.....
Point differences aside, this is an extremely harsh situation ...!!

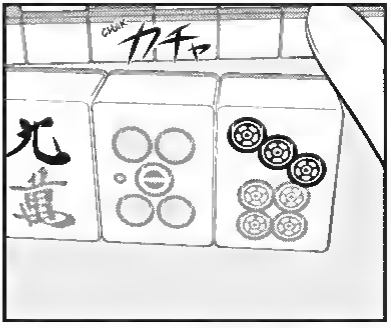
IF SAKI GETS A DOUBLE YAKUMAN, SHE CAN PULVERIZE THAT LITTLE GIRL EVEN WITH A TSUMO.
THAT'S NOT DOABLE.
SERI-OUS-LY?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

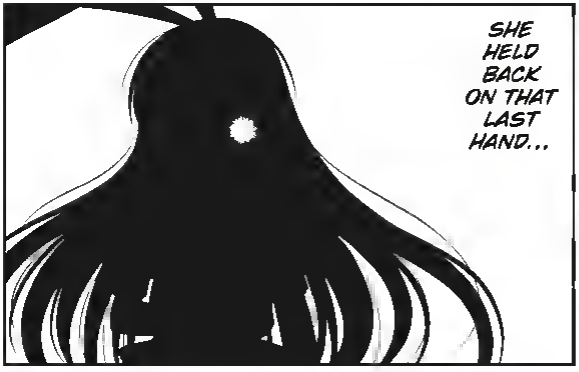

THEY DON'T ALLOW DOUBLE YAKUMAN IN THIS YEAR'S RULES EITHER.
SO SHE CAN'T OVERTAKE RYUMONBUCHI WITH JUST ONE DRAW FROM THE WALL.
YOU MEAN THERE ARE FOUR RED DORA, BUT NO DOUBLES —?
THOSE RULES ARE WHACK—

AYE-AYE.
YOU SHOULD'VE GONE OVER THE RULE-BOOK BEFORE COMING HERE.
THEY'RE TALKING AS IF A SINGLE YAKUMAN ALONE ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE.

SECOND HALF, EAST HAND 2, BONUS HAND 3

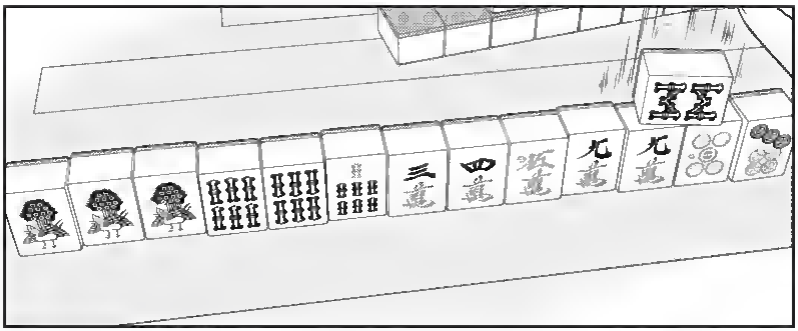
I'M SO COLD—

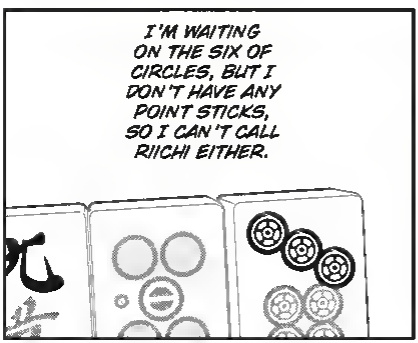




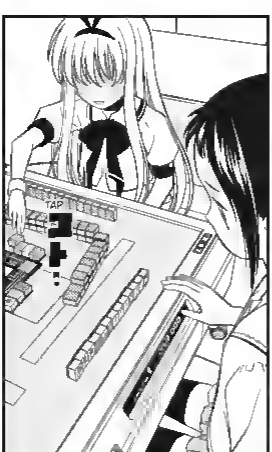
SHE COULD'VE KILLED ME, BUT SHE DIDN'T...!!

I'M PATHETIC ...




I'M WAITING ON THE SIX OF CIRCLES, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY POINT STICKS, SO I CAN'T CALL RIICHI EITHER.

I HAVEN'T GOTTEN INTO TENPAI ONCE THIS WHOLE GAME AND NOW ON THE THIRD TURN, I'VE GOT TENPAI AND FOUR DORA...
TAP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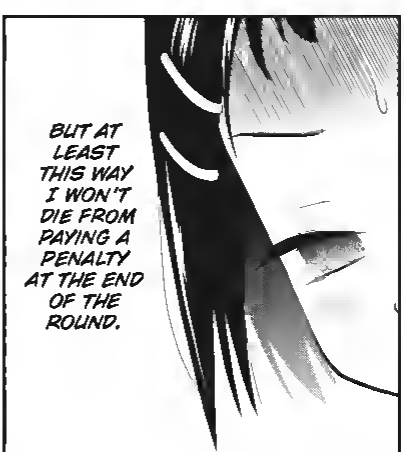
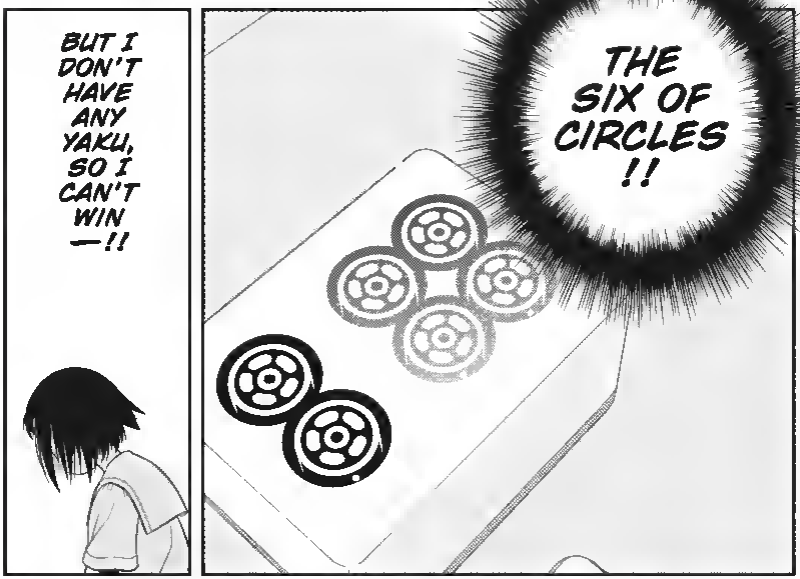
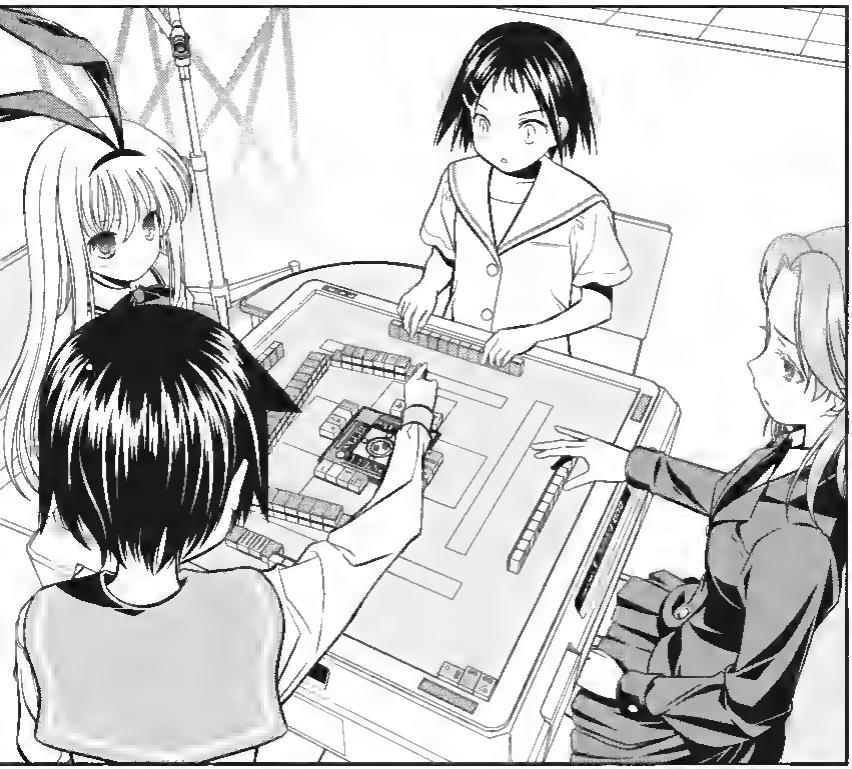

BUT AT LEAST THIS WAY I WON'T DIE FROM PAYING A PENALTY AT THE END OF THE ROUND.

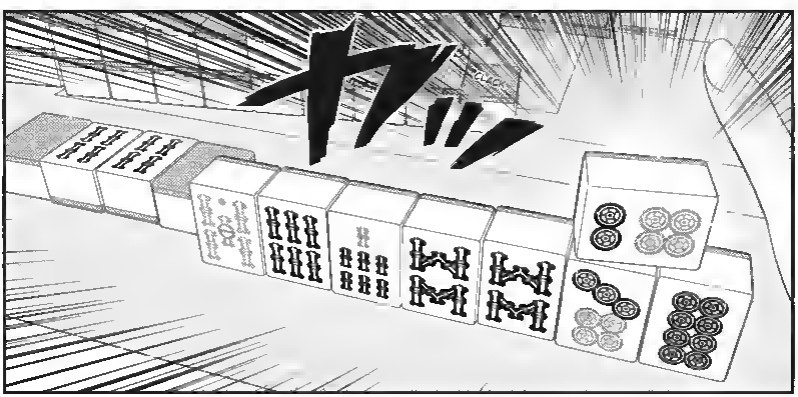

BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY YAKU, SO I CAN'T WIN —!!
THE SIX OF CIRCLES !!

IF I DRAW ONE OF THEM...
STILL, THERE ARE THREE LEFT...

PLING.

PLEASE...
WHERE IS IT...?
...BE IN MY DRAWS...
NOW THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT —!!
RAP トン
TAP コト
TAK カ
KONG.

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RINSHAN KAIHO— FLOWER ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP!
NUH-UH.
IF SHE DID THAT, WE'D LOSE.
ONE MORE KONG.
DO IT AND YOU'LL LOSE AUTO-MATI-CALLY!
YOU CAN'T WIN.
TWO KONGS IN A ROW!?
CLACK

R—
RATTLE
ガタッ
RON ...!!
ROB-BING A KONG, SEVEN DORA!
16,900!!
YES.
!!
DID SHE —!?

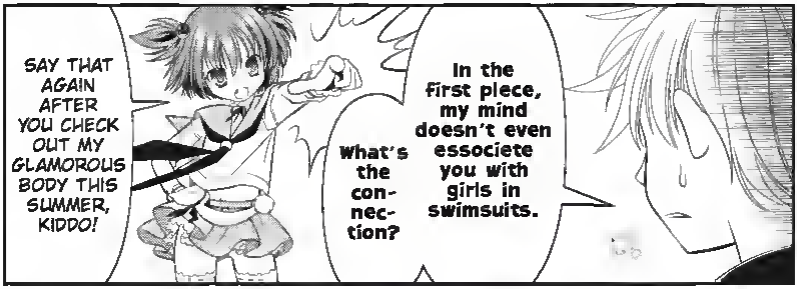
SHUDDER
And that makes the second appearance of Robbing a Kong at this tournament —!!
Ikeda from Kazekoshi Girls' escapes peril with her first win!
ROAR
KIYOSUMI HIGH SCHOOL
SAKI MIYANAGA
96,300

KIYOSUMI'S RINSHAN USER—
ROAR
DID SHE JUST DO THAT INTENTION-ALLY ...!?

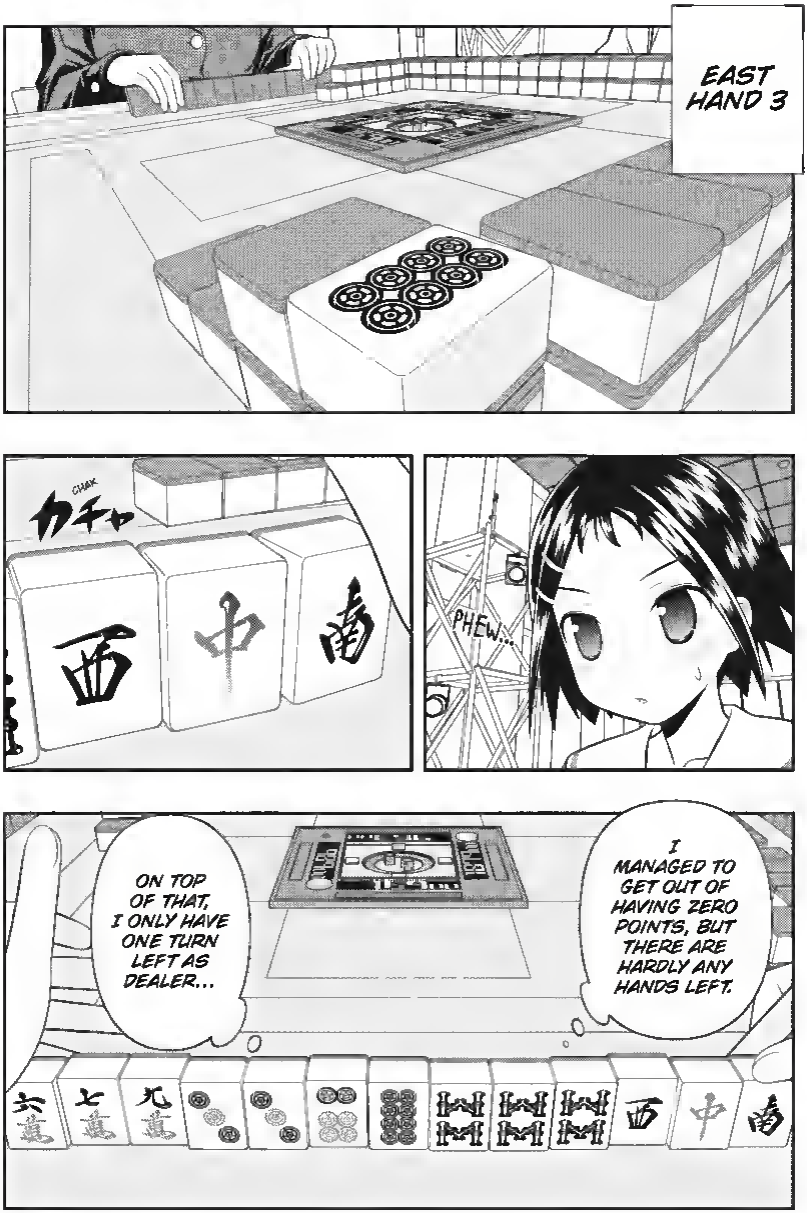
HAND 44: ROAR

WE'RE IN THIRD PLACE...
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T MAKE IT TO NATIONALS...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO DEBUT MY SWIMSUIT AT A TOKYO SPA!
トテテ
TAP
TAP
HUH...? SWIMSUIT?
OH? YOU TOOK THE BAIT? INTERESTED IN MY SWIMSUIT, EH?

I'VE BEEN ABSORBING NODO-CHAN'S BOOBS EVERY DAY, SO BY SUMMER, SO I'LL HAVE A MAGNIFICENT RACK BY SUMMER!
BOING
I WOULD NEVER LET YOU DO THAT...


SAY THAT AGAIN AFTER YOU CHECK OUT MY GLAMOROUS BODY THIS SUMMER, KIDDO!
What's the con-nec-tion?
In the first piece, my mind doesn't even essociete you with girls in swimsuits.

THESE TWO ARE FAR TOO EASYGOING...


EAST HAND 3
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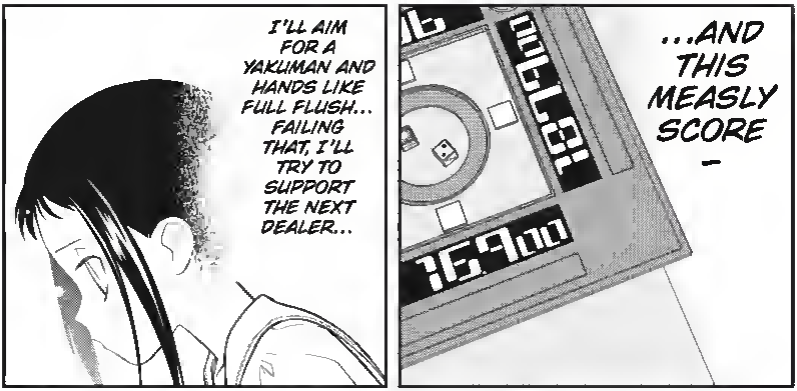
PHEW...
ON TOP OF THAT, I ONLY HAVE ONE TURN LEFT AS DEALER...
I MANAGED TO GET OUT OF HAVING ZERO POINTS, BUT THERE ARE HARDLY ANY HANDS LEFT.



IS THAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO...

...CAPTAIN ...?

RUSTLE
FUKUJI-SENPAI!
TAP TAP

IKEDA-SAN...
BUT YOU'VE BEEN WALKING HOME WITH ME EVERY DAY...
I FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO YOU—!
-TTICK-
...I'M NOT A CHILD, YOU KNOW?
I'M A SECOND-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
NO, NO, NO.
I KNOW THAT!
BUT IT IS KIND OF A TREACHEROUS WALK.
I AM GLAD THOUGH.
NO ONE'S WALKED TO AND FROM SCHOOL WITH ME SINCE MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAYS...
EH?

SOMETIMES THE OTHER KIDS WOULD CALL ME ANNOYING...
...EVER SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ANY FRIENDS AMONG MY CLASSMATES.
FOR ME...
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE WOULD SAY ABOUT ME BEHIND MY BACK!
?
OH [illegible]! THERE'S NOBODY MORE ANNOYING THAN ME.
.....

BUT YOU'RE WAY TOO NICE, SENPAI. SO IN EXCHANGE...

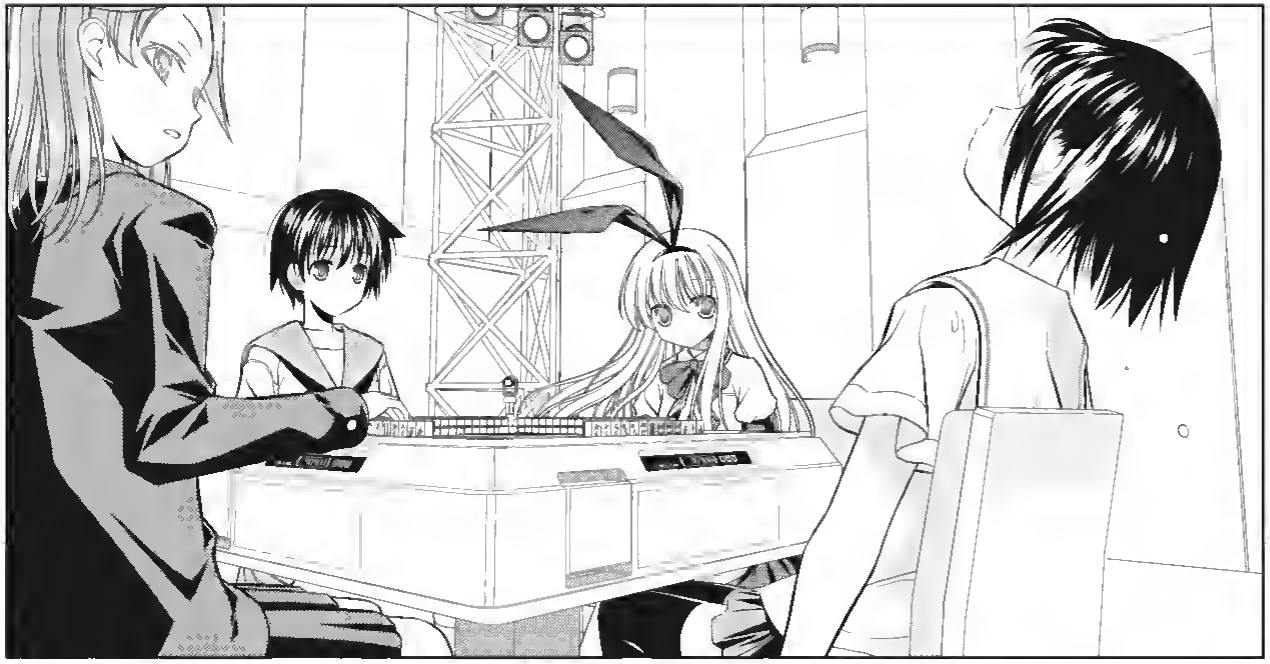
AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU, FUKUJI-SENPAI, NOBODY WILL THINK YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ANNOYING!

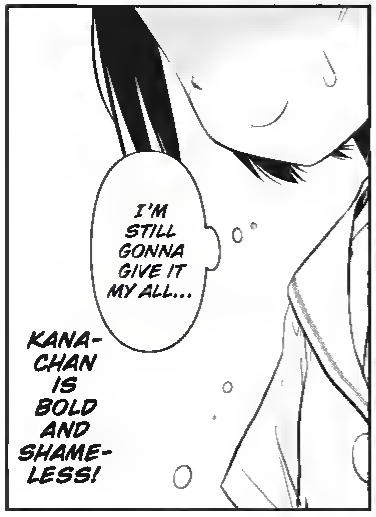
...I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO BE MORE SHAMELESS!

.....
CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR?

THANK YOU...

PLEASE CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME...
...AND WALK HOME WITH ME EVERY DAY!
THAT'S RIGHT...
MM~
I WAS PRETTY SHAMELESS.




KANA-CHAN IS BOLD AND SHAME-LESS!
I'M STILL GONNA GIVE IT MY ALL...

DID THAT MAJOR SCORE GAP MAKE HER LOSE A SCREW?

A ROAR ...?

MEOWWWWW!!

DID SOMEONE MESS WITH THE TILES?
NO...
HUH ...?
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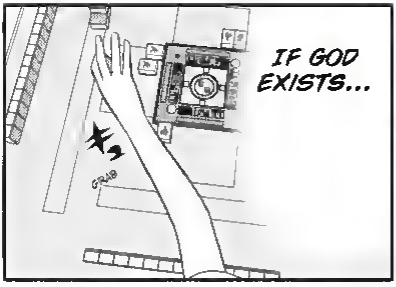
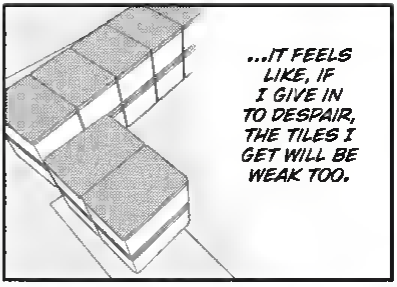
中
南
THE VIBE I'M GETTING IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE!
WHAT IS THIS ...?

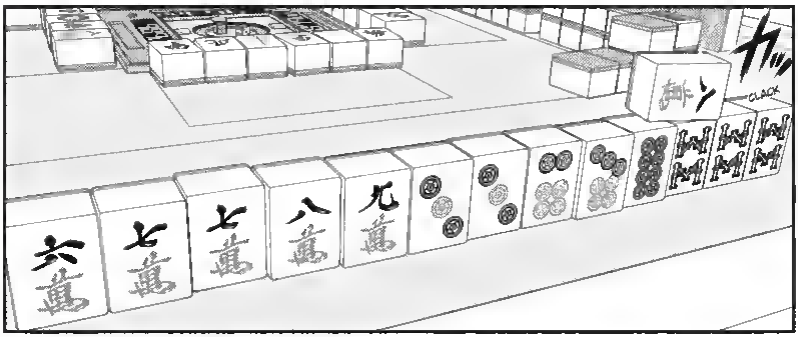
CHIK
IN SPORTS AS WELL, THEY SAY THAT LETTING OUT A LOUD YELL WILL GET THE ADRENALINE FLOWING.
I WANT TO GO TO KARAOKE.
WHAT KIND OF POSSIBILITIES ARE IN THIS HAND?
PICTURE IT!

...AT A TIME WHEN IT SEEMS DIFFICULT TO EVEN CATCH UP TO THIRD PLACE...
BEING IN LAST PLACE...


IF GOD EXISTS...


...IT FEELS LIKE, IF I GIVE IN TO DESPAIR, THE TILES I GET WILL BE WEAK TOO.

...SOMEONE WHO FACES FORWARD!
...HE'S SURE TO BE FOND OF...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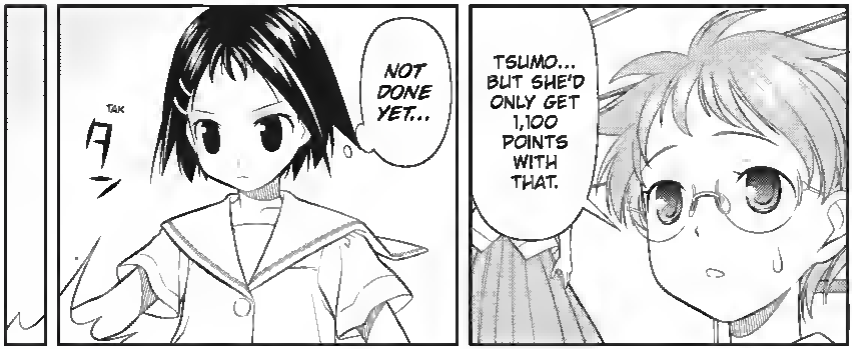
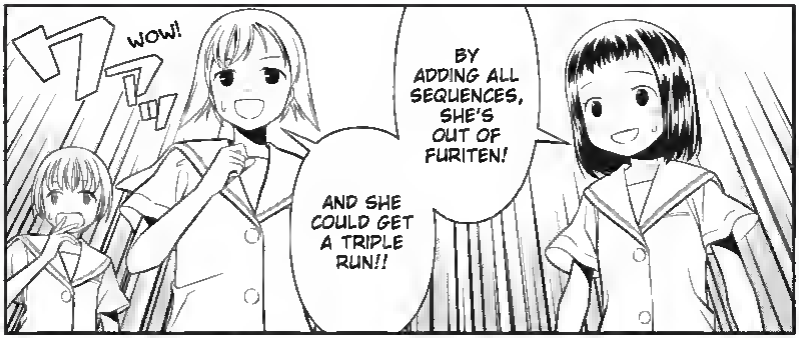
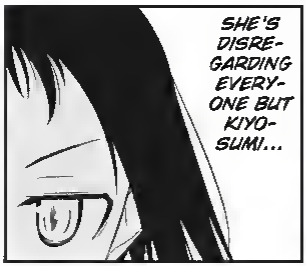
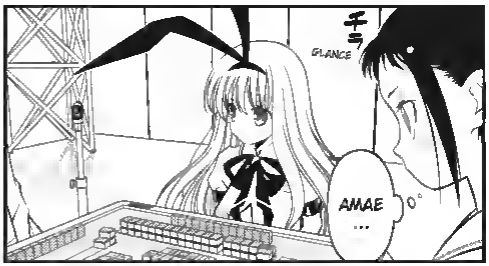
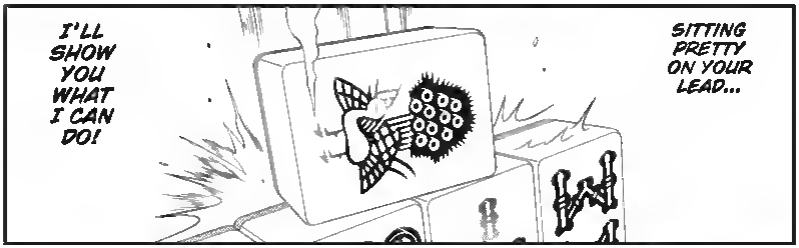

TAK
NOT DONE YET...
TSUMO... BUT SHE'D ONLY GET 1,100 POINTS WITH THAT.

SHE'S IN FURITEN, BUT HAS A PURE DOUBLE CHOW...
IF SHE WINS BY DRAWING, IT'LL BE 2,000 POINTS!
CHIK
RAP
DORA ...
THAT MAKES 4,000 POINTS—
CHAK
CLACK

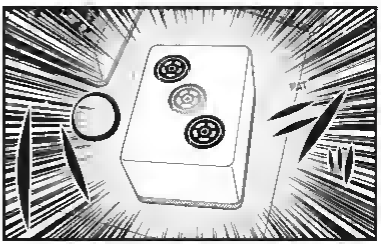

WOW!
BY ADDING ALL SEQUENCES, SHE'S OUT OF FURITEN!
AND SHE COULD GET A TRIPLE RUN!!


SHE'S DISREGARDING EVERYONE BUT KIYOSUMI...


GLANCE
AMAE ...


I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!
SITTING PRETTY ON YOUR LEAD...

H—
HUH ...!?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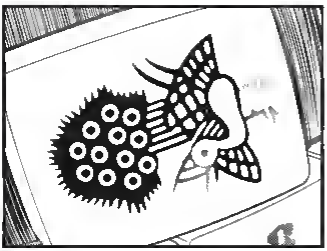
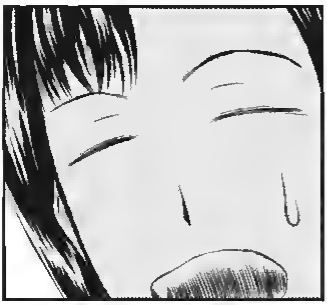
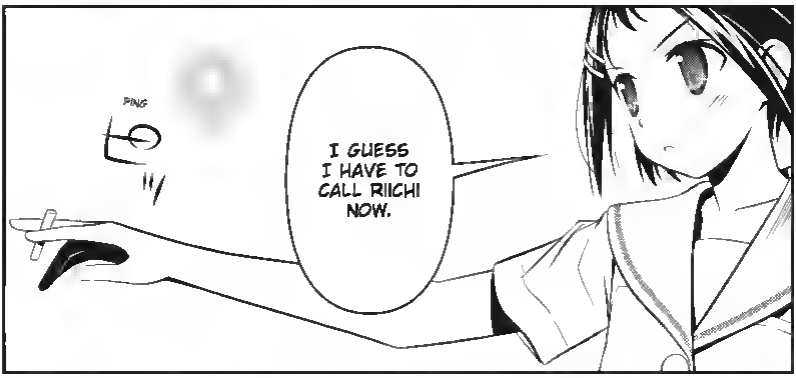




I'LL MAKE HER REGRET NOT KILLING ME WHEN SHE HAD THE CHANCE ...!!

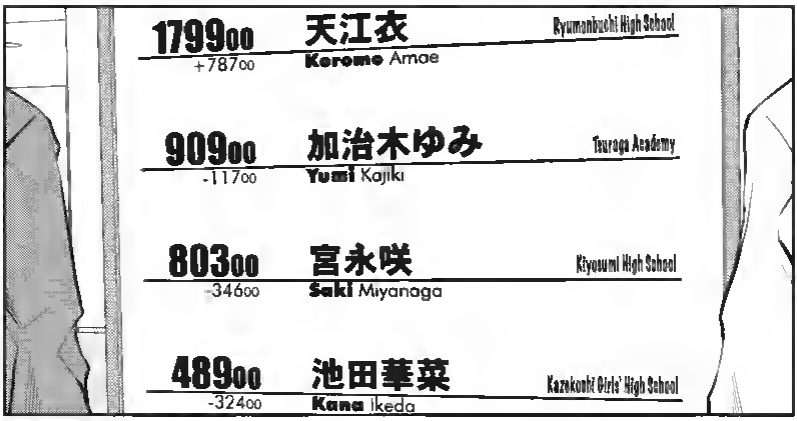

PING
I GUESS I HAVE TO CALL RIICHI NOW.

TSUMO!
RIICHI, IPPATSU, ALL SEQUENCES, TERMINAL IN EACH SET, TRIPLE RUN, PURE DOUBLE CHOW!
CLACK
WITH THREE DORA...

YEAHHHHH!
...IT'S A COUNTED YAKU-MAN!
32,000 —!

C'MON, SHUFFLE ALREADY!
BAM

HAND 45: RELEASE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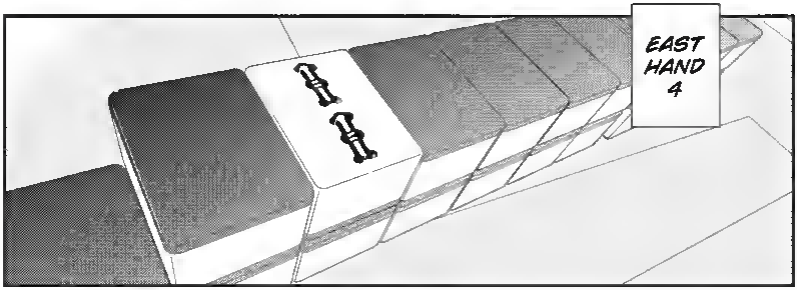
EAST
HAND
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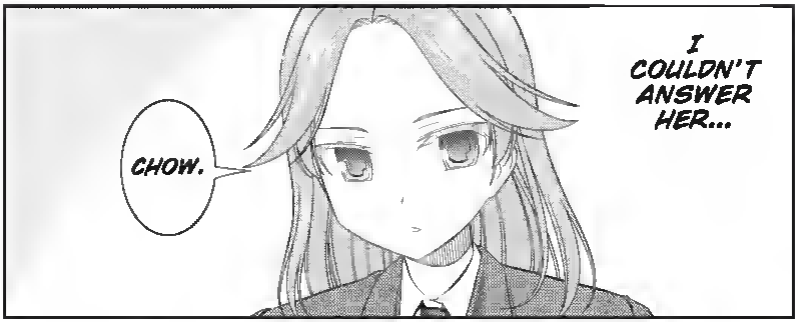
DEALER (EAST PLAYER) YUMI KAJIKI
I ENDED UP IN SECOND PLACE THANKS TO THAT, BUT...
FWISH
...AMAE IS STILL 89,000 AHEAD OF ME. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THIS LAST EAST HAND AND THE SOUTH ROUND—
YO, SENPAI, YOU'RE A THIRD-YEAR, RIGHT?

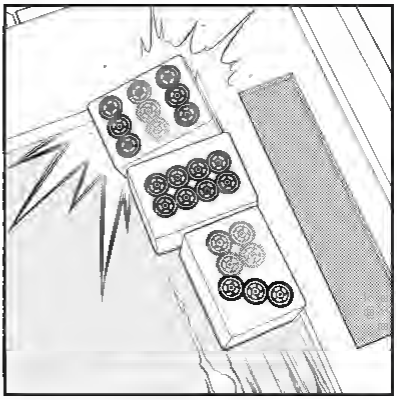
...YOU'RE ASKING ME THAT AFTER ALL THIS TIME?
THIRD-YEARS CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL INVITATIONAL, HUH?
WE LOSE AT THE PREFECTURAL QUALIFIER THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW...
...WILL YOU AND I NO LONGER HAVE A REASON TO BE TOGETHER?
WELL...

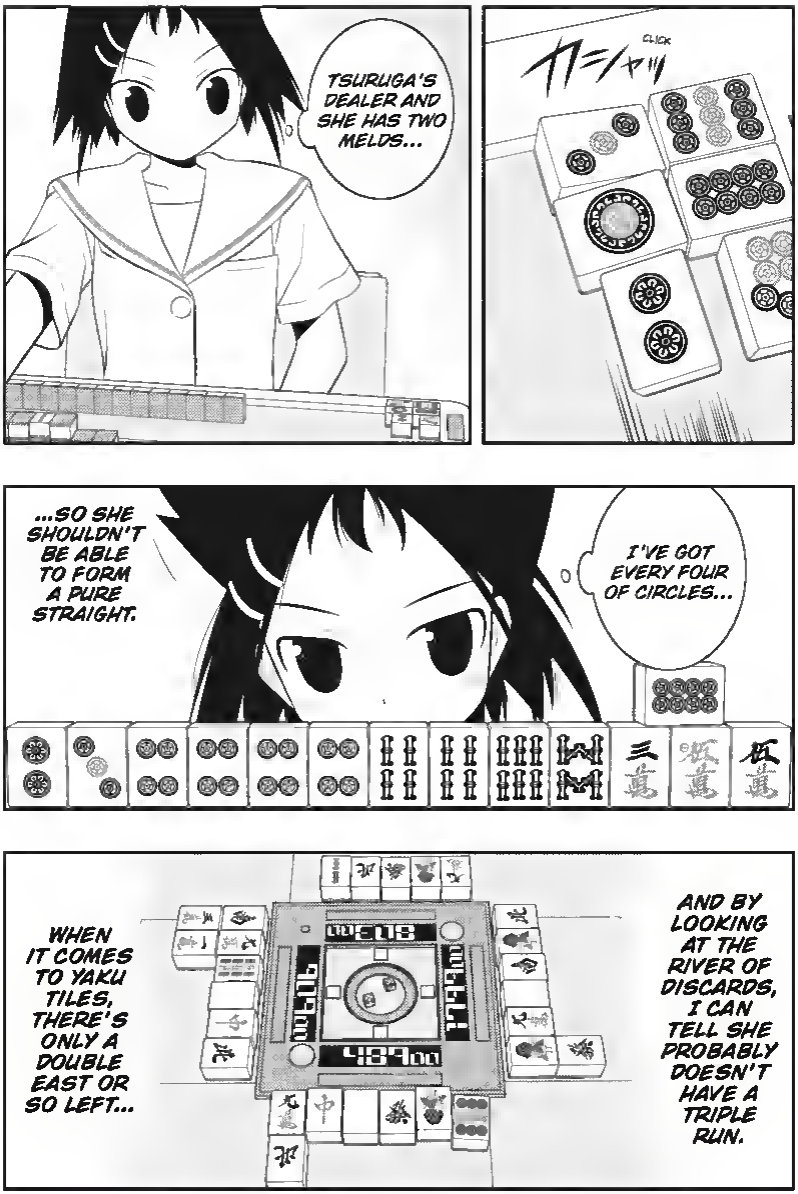
.....
I GUESS WE'D LOSE MOMENTS LIKE THIS TOO, HUH?
I DON'T WANNA LOSE, YO.

MOMO.....
I'M GONNA DO MY BEST, YO!!



WAS I BEING MEAN? OR WAS IT COWARDICE?




TSURUGA'S DEALER AND SHE HAS TWO MELDS...
CLICK
...SO SHE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FORM A PURE STRAIGHT.
I'VE GOT EVERY FOUR OF CIRCLES...
WHEN IT COMES TO YAKU TILES, THERE'S ONLY A DOUBLE EAST OR SO LEFT...
AND BY LOOKING AT THE RIVER OF DISCARDS, I CAN TELL SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE A TRIPLE RUN.

NOT EAST—IS IT A HALF OUTSIDE HAND, OR COULD SHE BE GOING FOR CIRCLE TILES...?
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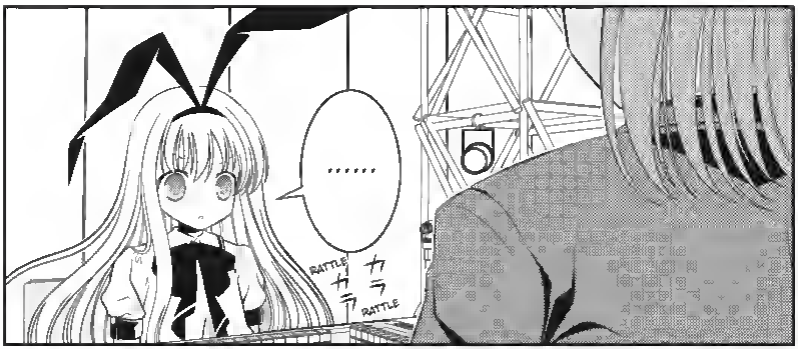
SHE'S NOT CALLING A KONG, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S WAY BEHIND IN POINTS?
MAYBE I AM A COWARD AFTER ALL.
BONUS ROUND !!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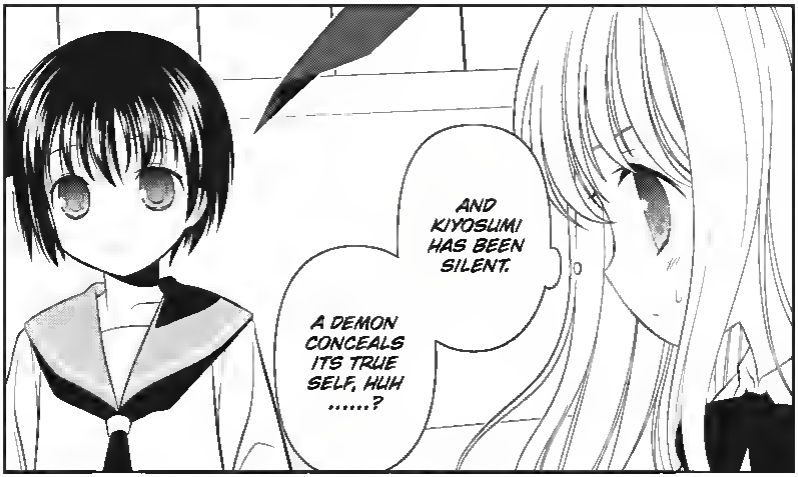
RATTLE

...THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN ACCUMU-LATING WINS.....
WHILE I'VE BEEN SCRUTINIZING KIYOSUMI...

INDEED...

...THEIR VISAGES SHOW NOT A TRACE OF DESIRE TO CONCEDE.

THEIR SPIRITS SHOULD HAVE BEEN CRUSHED ASUNDER, BUT SOMETHING KEEPS THEM SECURE!!


AND KIYOSUMI HAS BEEN SILENT.
A DEMON CONCEALS ITS TRUE SELF, HUH .....?

FEELS LIKE I'M BACK TO NORMAL...
...EXCEPT SOME-THING ISN'T QUITE RIGHT...

HMM...

I DON'T FEEL THE WAY I DID WHEN PLAYING MAH-JONG WITH MY FAMILY ...
...OR ON THAT LAST DAY OF CAMP ...
SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT...
THE LAST DAY OF CAMP —
ANOTHER FINE BATH-!

IT MAKES ME SAD TO THINK THAT WE HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE BATH AFTER TONIGHT.
YEAH
I WANT TO!
!
IS IT NOT POSSIBLE TO SQUEEZE ONE MORE BATH IN TOMORROW MORNING...?
FWOOO
WHOA! THIS IS...!!
RUSTLE

T...
TABI SOCKS !!
BAM
バーン
FRESHLY LAUNDERED AND STERILIZED
I CAN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T NOTICE UNTIL OUR LAST DAY THAT THEY OFFERED A WONDERFUL ITEM LIKE THIS...
WHAT HAVE I BEEN LEARNING ALL THIS TIME?
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TUG
TUG

HERE. RIGHT HERE.
YOU LIKE THEM?
WANNA TRY 'EM ON, KID?
IF YOU RUB RIGHT IN BETWEEN HERE, IT FEELS SO GOOD...
IF YOU...
AH.....
I'M TAKING IT OFF.
I DON'T THINK IT'S FOR ME...

I REMEM-BER!!
EXCUSE ME...

HUH ……?
MAY I REMOVE MY CLOTHES?

WHA…?
AH… OH…YOUR SHOES ……

MY SHOES, I MEAN ……

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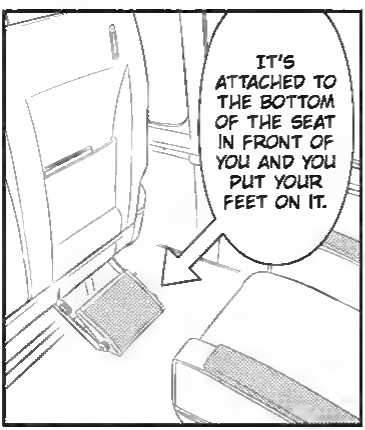
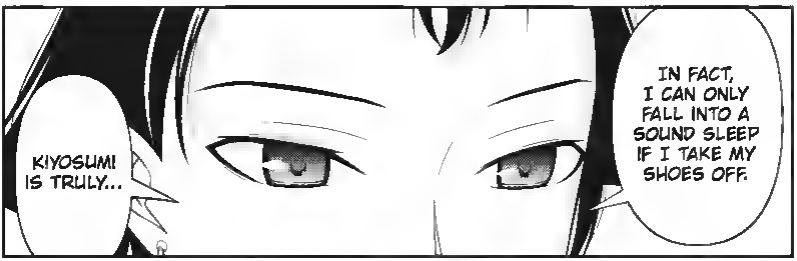
OH, I THINK I UNDER-STAND...
MIYANAGA OF KIYOSUMI HIGH SCHOOL HAS SUDDENLY STARTED TO REMOVE HER SHOES!


IT'S ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEAT IN FRONT OF YOU AND YOU PUT YOUR FEET ON IT.

THERE ARE FOOTRESTS ON THE SHINKANSEN'S FIRST-CLASS "GREEN CAR," RIGHT?
YOU DO?
.....!?

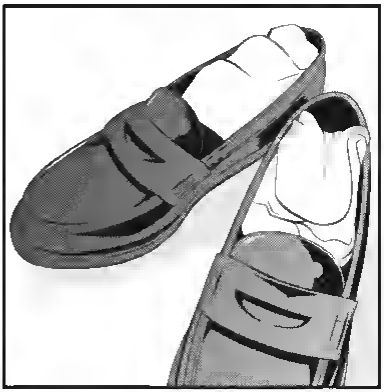
HUGE DIFFERENCE THERE BETWEEN SHOES OR NO SHOES.
...BUT IT FEELS INCREDIBLY RELAXING IF YOU KICK OFF YOUR SHOES BEFORE RESTING YOUR FEET ON IT.
I USE IT MYSELF ON BUSINESS TRIPS...


KIYOSUMI IS TRULY...
IN FACT, I CAN ONLY FALL INTO A SOUND SLEEP IF I TAKE MY SHOES OFF.

FOOTREST OR NOT, I HAVE TO SCRUNCH MY LEGS UP, SO IT'S TIRING.
HUH...? WAIT.
ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I'VE GOT SHORT LEGS?

...ENJOYING A GOOD SLEEP.
SHE'S WIDE AWAKE!

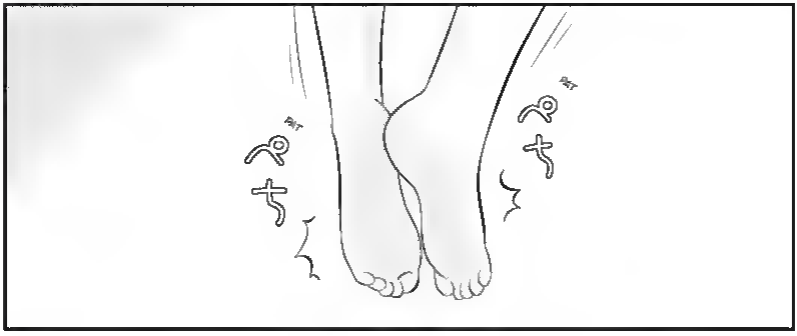
SHE TOOK OFF HER SOCKS— SO THE GLOVES ARE OFF...?



I REMEM-
BER...

...WHEN I FIRST STARTED PLAYING MAH-JONG.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I DIDN'T WEAR SHOES AT CAMP EITHER.
SOME-TIMES WITHOUT SOCKS...

YEAH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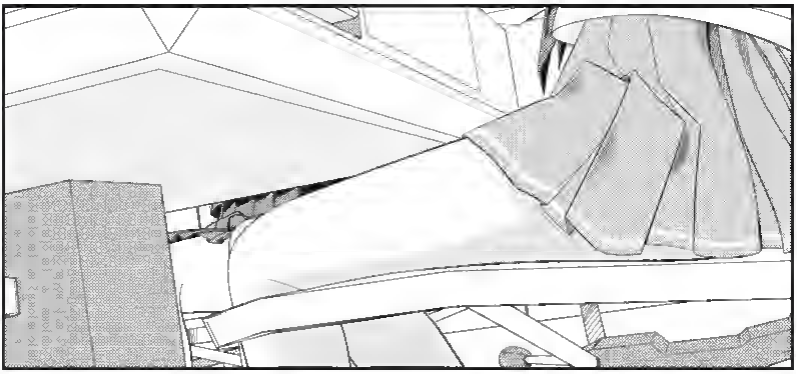
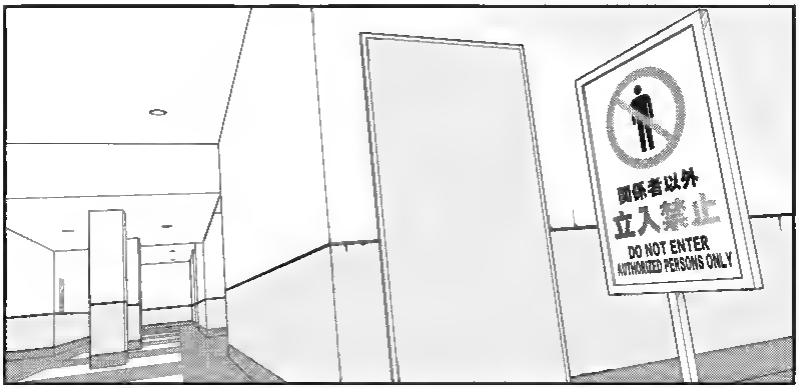
IT FEELS THE SAME!



HAND 46: BREAKAWAY

ROAR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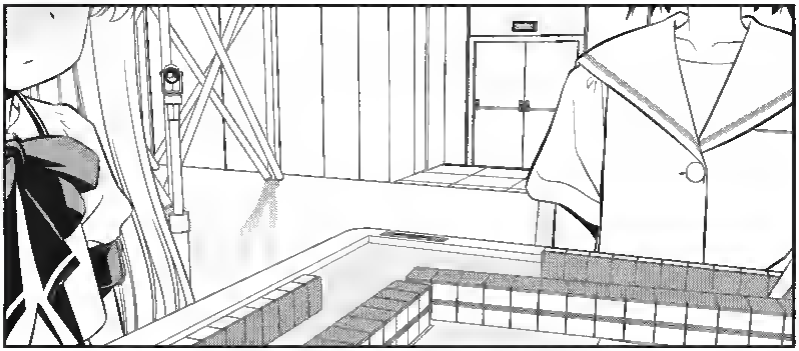
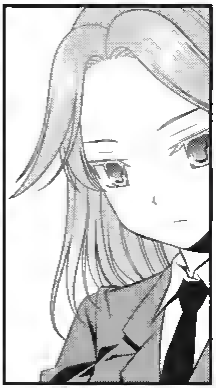
DO NOT ENTER
AUTHORIZED PERSONS ONLY





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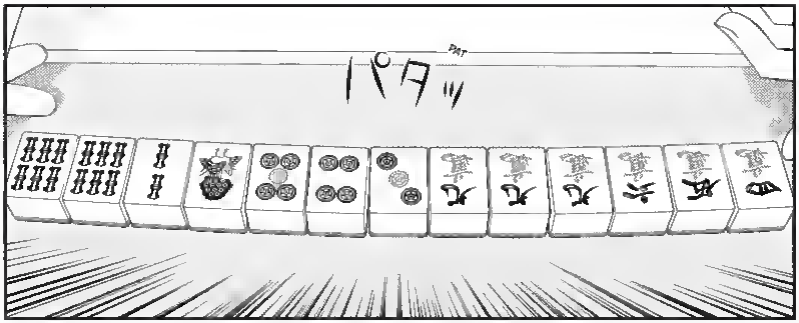
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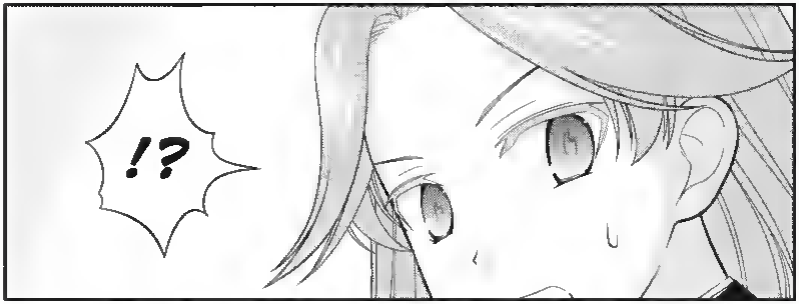
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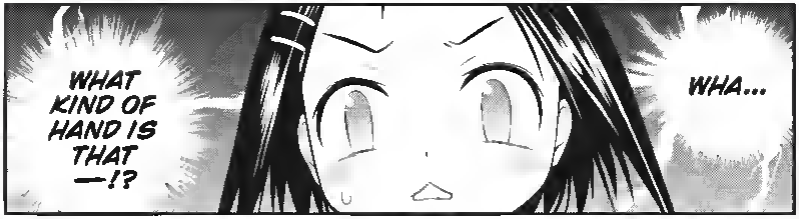
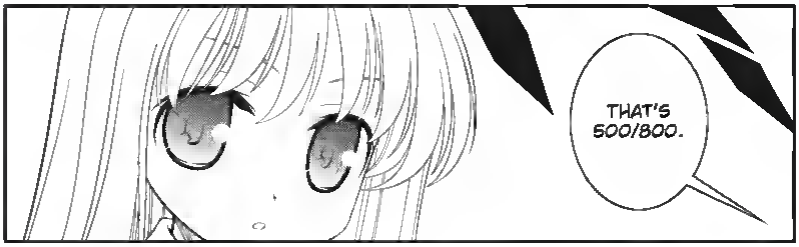
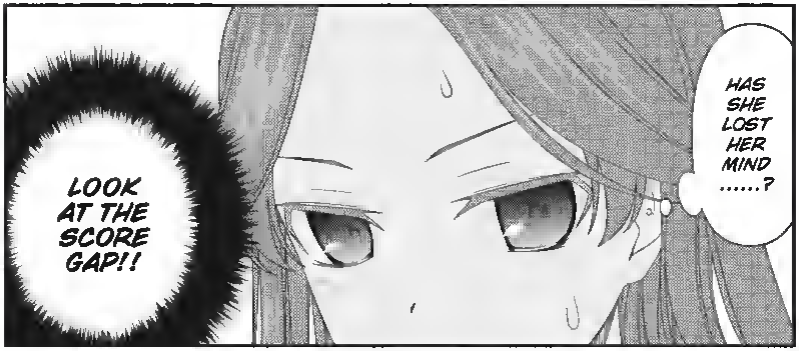
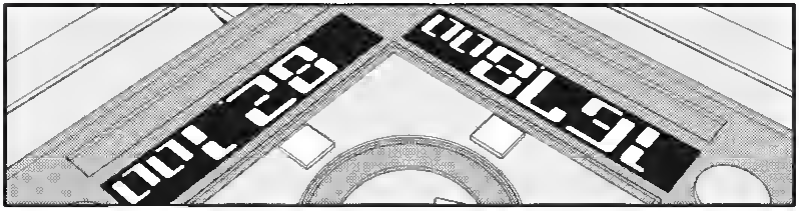

WHAT KIND OF HAND IS THAT —!?
WHA...


THAT'S 500/800.

SO CHEAP!
SENPAI LOSING HER POSITION AS DEALER 'COS OF A HAND LIKE THAT....
THAT'S CRUEL, YO!


HAS SHE LOST HER MIND .....?
LOOK AT THE SCORE GAP!!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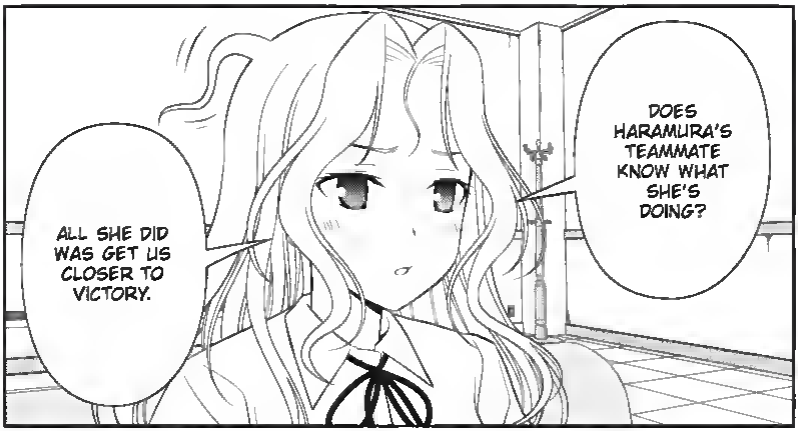
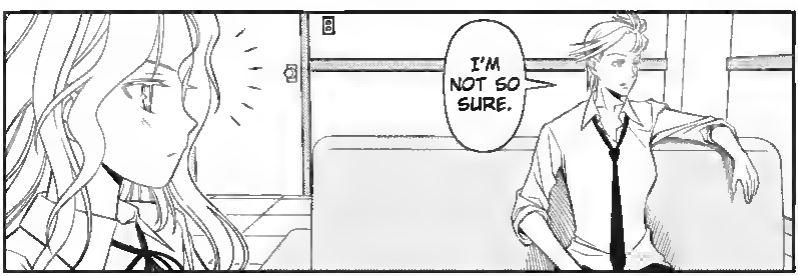
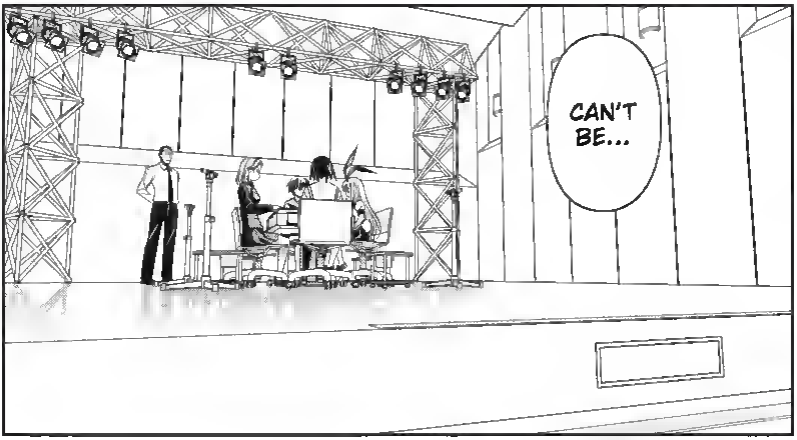

DOES HARAMURA'S TEAMMATE KNOW WHAT SHE'S DOING?
ALL SHE DID WAS GET US CLOSER TO VICTORY.

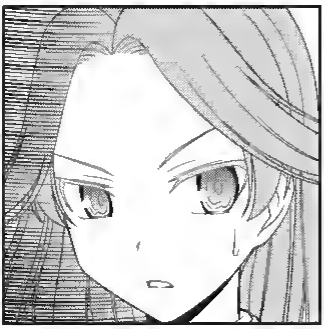

I'M NOT SO SURE.

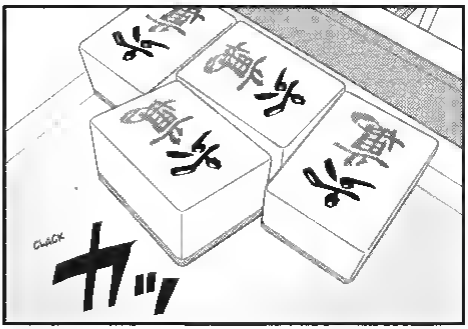
IF YOU'RE TOO CAUGHT UP IN THE SHEER POINT DIFFERENCE, THERE'S NO ESCAPING KOROMO'S CONTROL.
MAYBE KIYOSUMI'S FINAL PLAYER CAN SEE SOMETHING ELSE.

IS THAT THE "FLOW"...
...YOU TALK ABOUT?
IT'S AN UNNATURAL WIN...
I KNOW, RIGHT?
BUT...
...IF THAT KIYOSUMI GIRL IS MORE OF AN ABNORMAL PLAYER THAN KOROMO...
NAH.


CAN'T BE...

KONG.
SOUTH HAND 1

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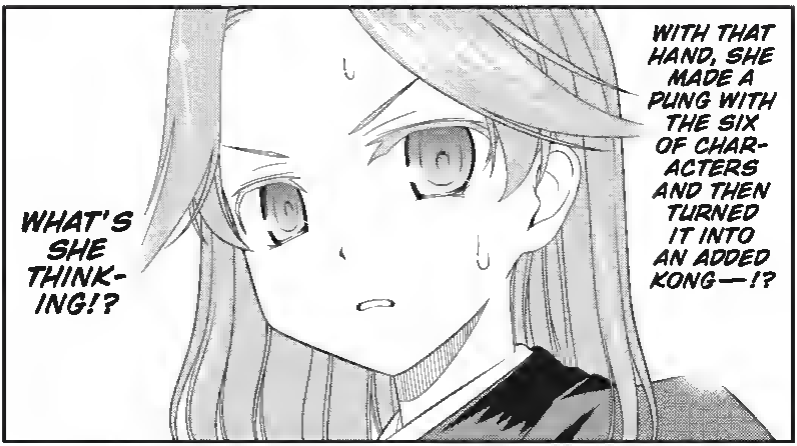
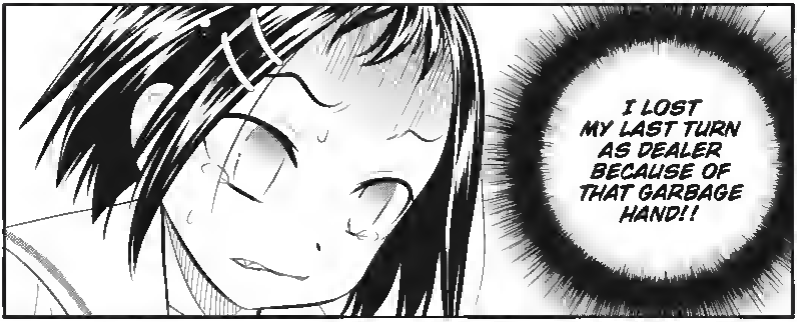
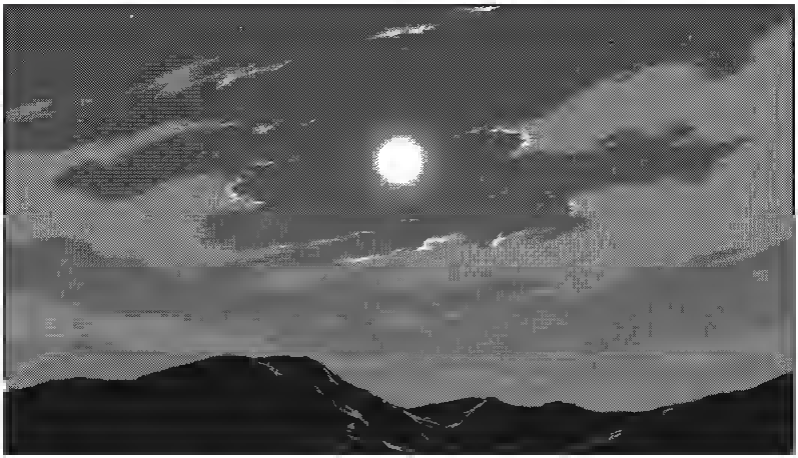
TSUMO!
SWISH
RIN-SHAN KAIHO— FLOWER ON THE MOUN-TAIN TOP!!



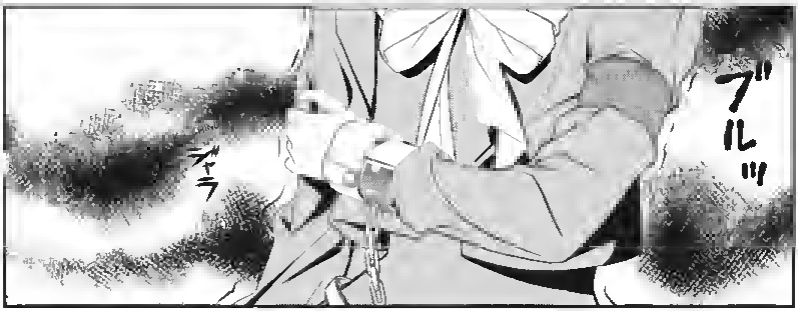
ADDED KONG: A KONG CREATED BY DRAWING THE FOURTH TILE AND ADDING IT TO A THREE-OF-A-KIND MELD (A TRIPLET SET MADE BY CALLING ANOTHER'S DISCARD)



GARBAGE HAND: A HAND THAT IS ONLY WORTH 300/500, OR 5/3 BACKWARDS. READ AS "GOMI", THE JAPANESE WORD FOR "GARBAGE."



THE MOON...
YEAH.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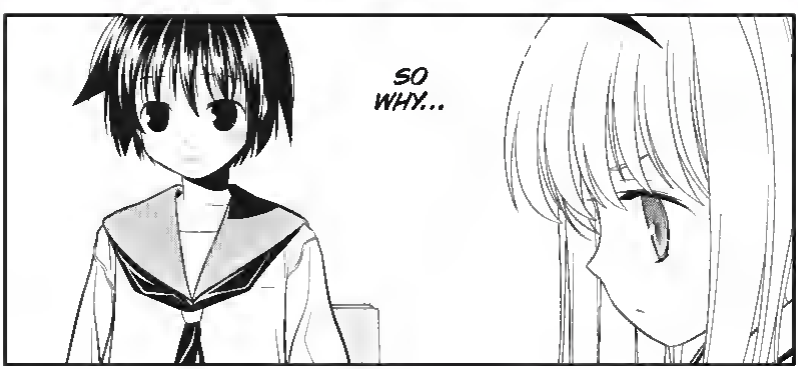

...DO I FEEL LIKE THE MOON IS BEING OBSCURED?

NODO-CHAN ...?
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RATTLE

MIYA-NAGA-SAN .....!

JUST NOW .....
...I THOUGHT I HEARD HARAMURA-SAN'S VOICE.

IT'S ALL RIGHT...

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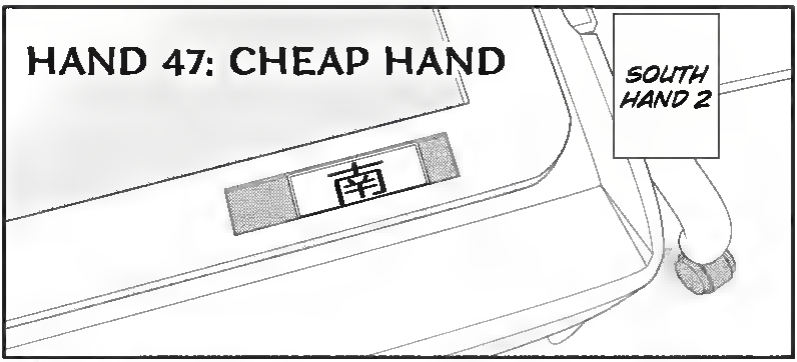
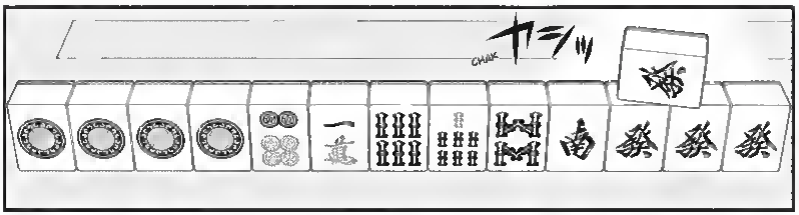


SIGN: SOUTH ROUND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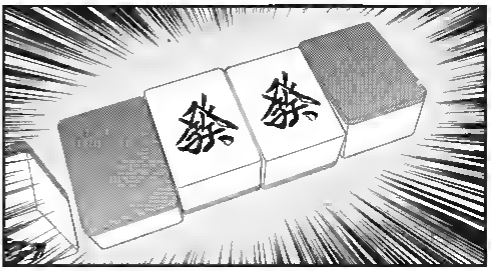
AGAIN ...!?

KONG.



ONCE MORE.....

KONG!
TWO KONG IN A ROW ...!!
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DON'T TELL ME...

THAT'S A DIS-CARD.
AH...
RIGHT...
SO SHE'S NOT GOING FOR RINSHAN KAIHO...
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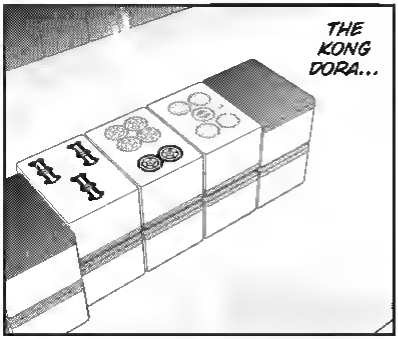
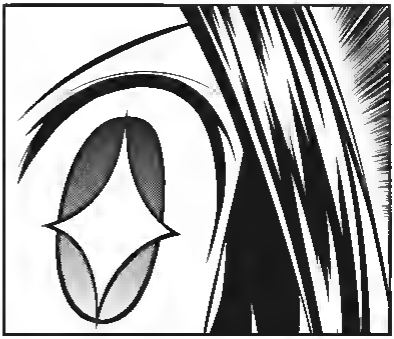
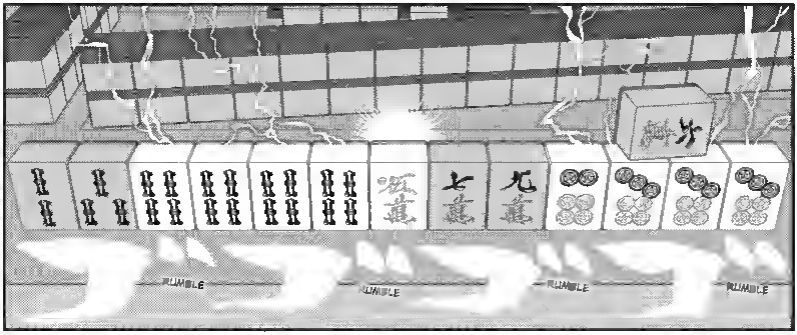
MEOWWW...


THE KONG DORA...




RUMBLE
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RUMBLE

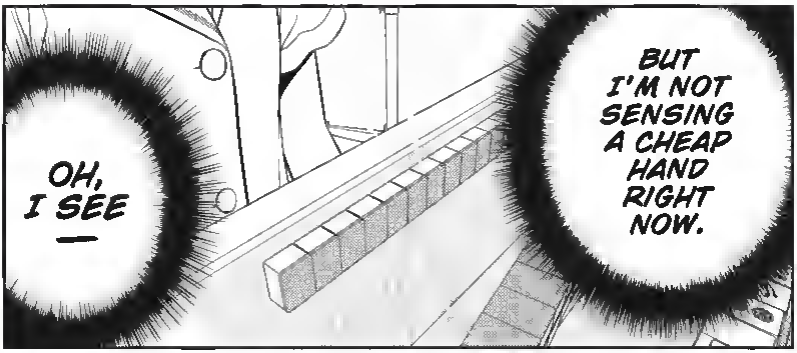
...BUT MY HAND'S TURNED INTO ALL SIMPLES WITH NINE DORA!!
I HAD TWO DORA AND WAS TWO TILES AWAY FROM COMPLE-TION...

RIICHI
!!
CLACK
CLACK

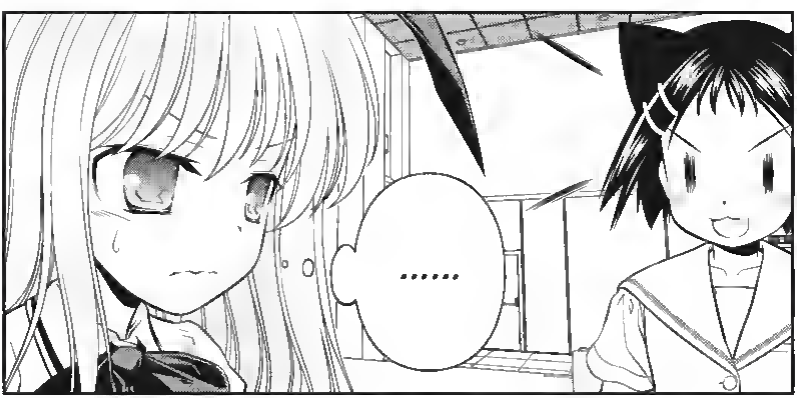
GOOM

THE PLAYER TO MY LEFT SHOULD BE TAKING HER LAST GASP...
...BUT I SENSE SOMETHING WELLING UP INSIDE HER!

SHE SHOULD ONLY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WIN WITH CHEAP HANDS.
HURRY UP AND DRAW ALREADY!


OH, I SEE —
BUT I'M NOT SENSING A CHEAP HAND RIGHT NOW.

IT'S KIYO-SUMI'S KONG —!!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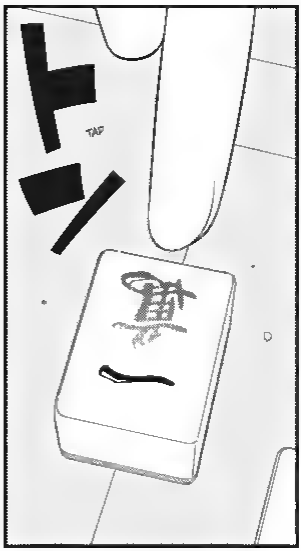
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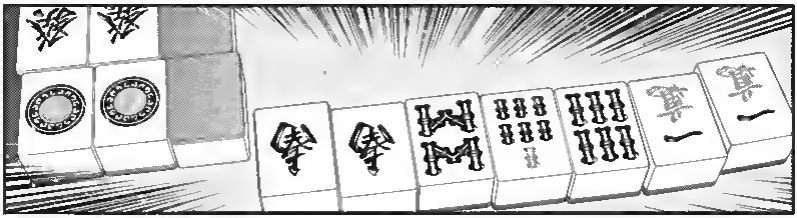
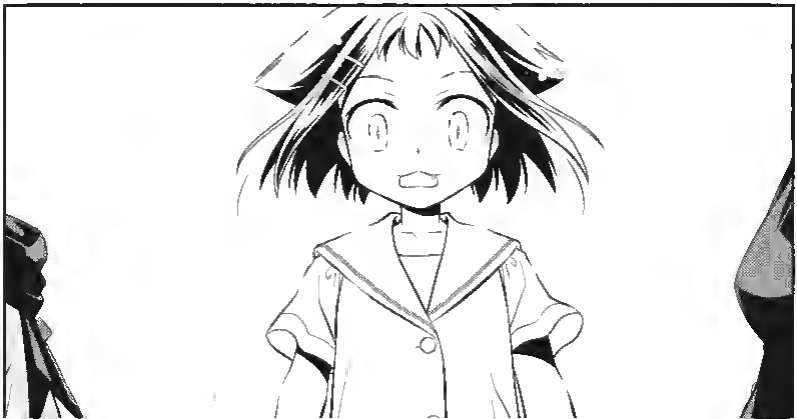
110 MINI-POINTS AND ONE HAN.

THAT'S 3,600.





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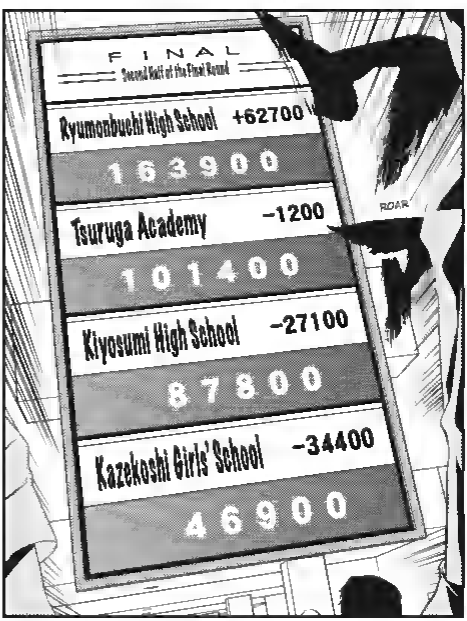
CHAK
THAT'S AN UNUSUAL SCORE.
SHE CAN ONLY GET IT BECAUSE OF THE RULE THAT GIVES FOUR MINI-POINTS FOR A PAIR OF MATCHING WINDS.
MATCHING WIND TILES. TILES THAT MATCH THE ROUND WIND AND THE WIND OF A PLAYER. ALSO CALLED DOUBLE EAST AND DOUBLE SOUTH
ガックリ
SLUMP
I WOULD'VE HAD AN IPPATSU TSUMO!!

THIS MAKES KIYOSUMI'S THIRD WIN IN A ROW.
TOO BAD FOR KAZEKOSHI'S IKEDA.

SOUTH HAND THREE


FINAL
Second Half of the Final Round
Ryumonbuchi High School +62700
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Tsuruga Academy -1200
101400
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Kazekoshi Girls' School -34400
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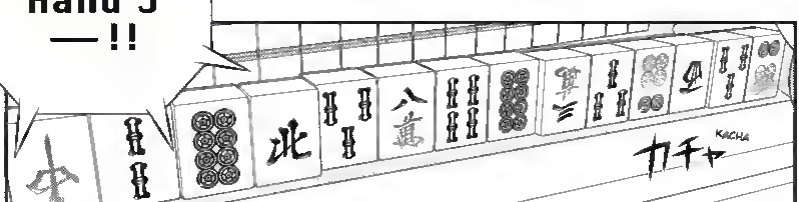
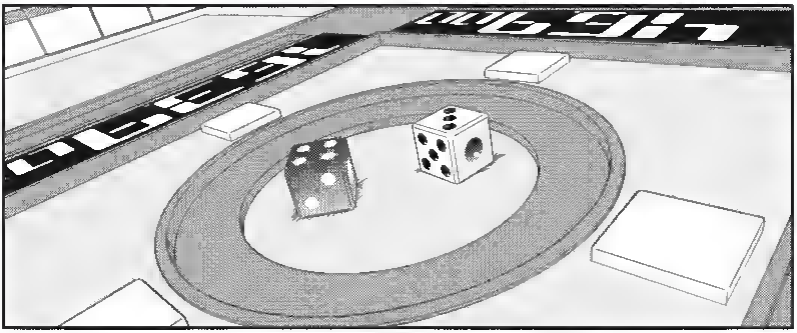
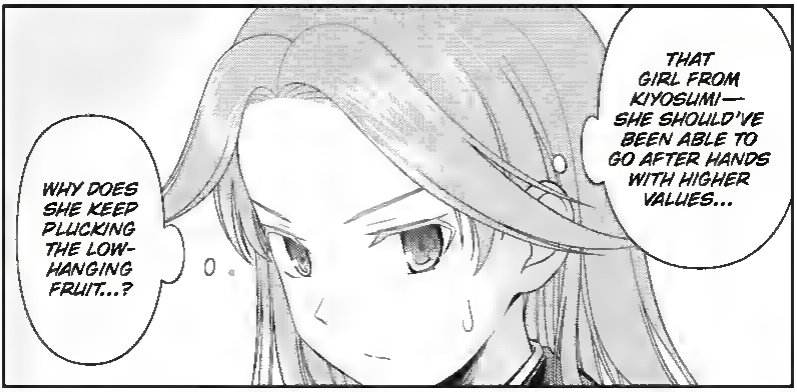
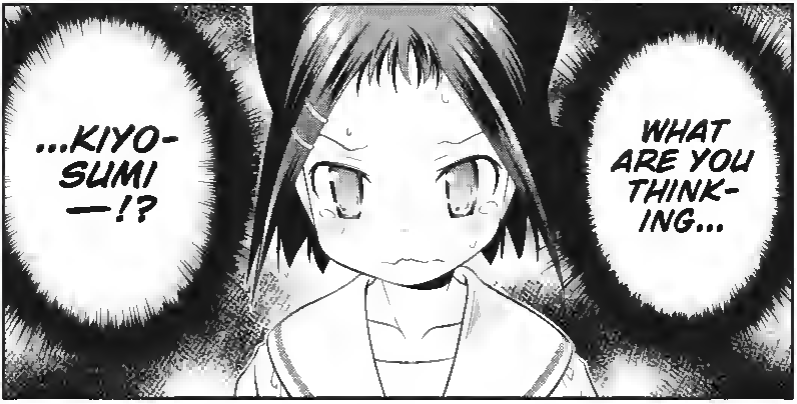
ROAR


It's already South Hand 3 —!!
KACHA

We've only got two hands left!!
EAST PLAYER (DEALER) FIRST-YEAR, KIYOSUMI HIGH SCHOOL SAKI MIYANAGA
And still, Ayumonbuchi's lead is over-whelming! Will no one be able to shake her from that prestigious position —!!?




WHY DOES SHE KEEP PLUCKING THE LOW-HANGING FRUIT...?
THAT GIRL FROM KIYOSUMI— SHE SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO GO AFTER HANDS WITH HIGHER VALUES...


...KIYO-SUMI —!?
WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING...

HAND 48: TRANSCENDENCE

Saki
Miyanaga
87800
KIYOSUMI'S FIFTH PLAYER...
EVEN IF THE WINS WERE CHEAP, THAT'S STILL THREE IN A ROW.
IT'S LIKE SHE'S WORKING OUT THE KINKS.
THAT WAS JUST A WARM-UP?
IF THOSE WERE JABS, THEN IT'S ABOUT TIME.....

A HIGH HAND IS COMING...
中
TOCK
CHAK
チャッ
三萬
八萬
西
CLINK
カチッ
CHIK
八
中
北
TAP

タン
TAP
八萬
カチャッ
CHAK
三萬
……

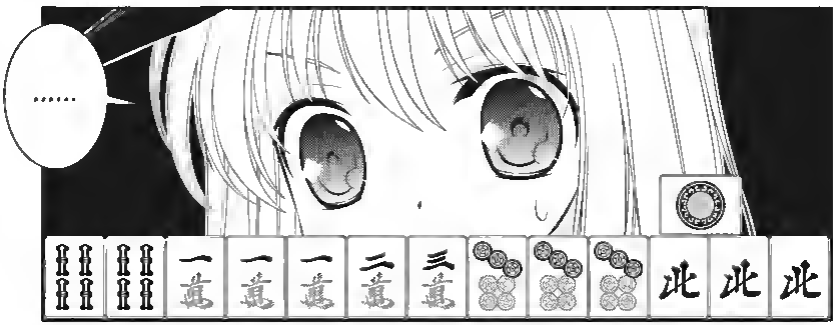
PUNG.
TOCK
A PUNG WITH SIX OF CIRCLES?
WHAT'S SHE DOING!? SHE'S ALMOST DOWN 80,000 POINTS!
MAYBE SHE'S JUST TRYING TO KEEP HER POSITION AS DEALER BY GOING FOR OPEN ALL SIMPLES...
POP
SHE DIDN'T ACCEPT THE TENPAI...
THEN WHAT WAS THAT PUNG.....?
三萬
パン
PAT

GRAB
キュ
TOCK
トン
COME ON...
BOOM
ゴッ
東
東
南
西
發
中

THIR-
TEEN
ORPHANS
!!
THERE
IT IS!
IF I CAN
SLAM AMAE
WITH THIS, I
STILL HAVE A
CHANCE!!

HER HAND...
IT'S DANGEROUS!!
AGAIN I SENSE SOMETHING POWERFUL—!!
FWOOO
オ

IN COMPARISON, I SENSE THAT KIYOSUMI'S HAND IS A MERE TRIFLE.
I DON'T THINK SHE'S EVEN IN TENPAI...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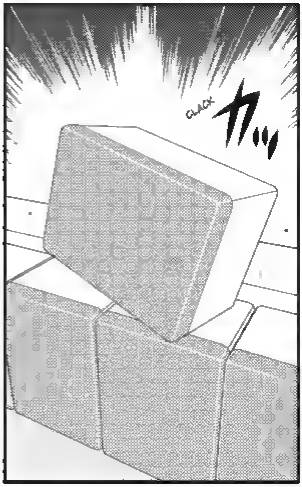
IKEDA FROM KAZEKOSHI MIGHT JUST MAKE A COMEBACK. SHE'S IN TENPAI FOR THIRTEEN ORPHANS!!
IF AMAE FROM RYUMONBUCHI FOLDS, WE MAY SEE A NORTH TILE COME OUT!
I'M NOT SO SURE.

I'M THINKING ABOUT KIYOSUMI'S PUNG WITH THE SIX OF CIRCLES. IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT, AMAE WOULD HAVE DRAWN THE ONE OF CHARACTERS.
AND THEN THIS THIRD SOUTH HAND WOULD'VE BEEN OVER.

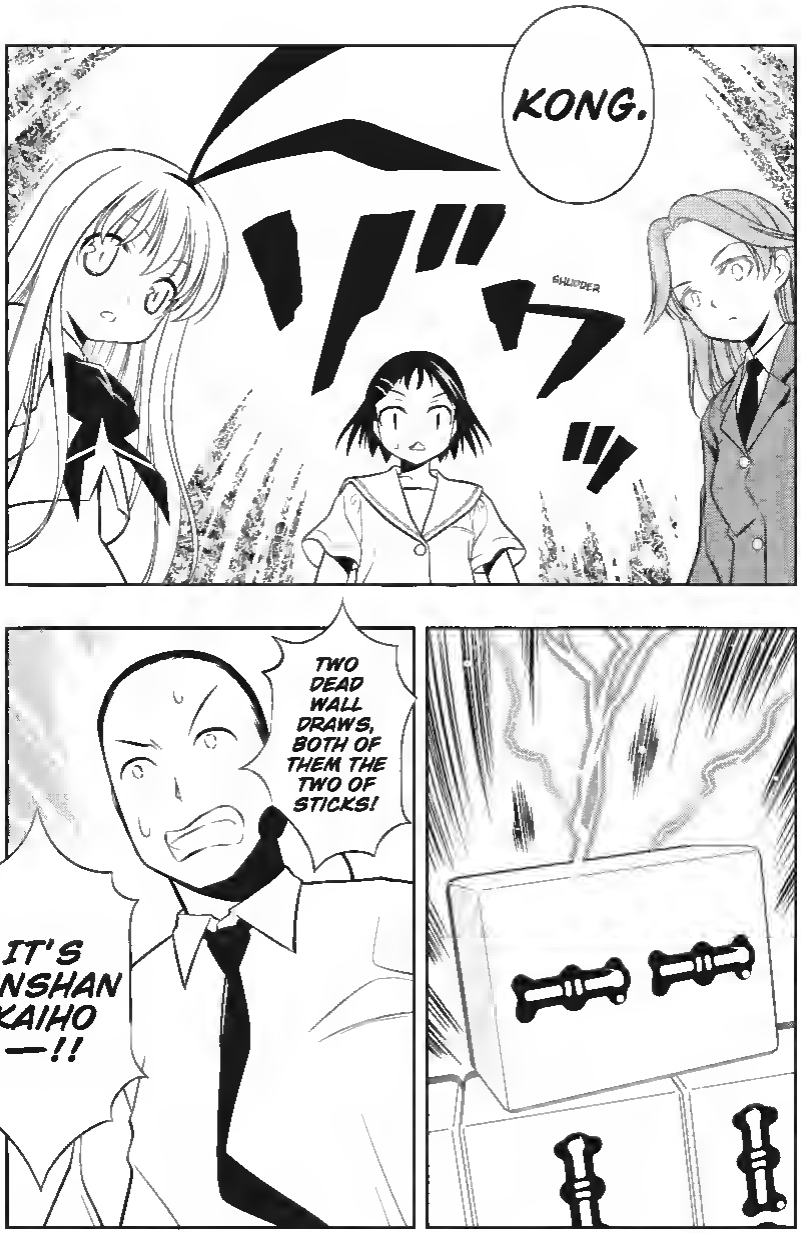
KORO-MO ……
DON'T RELY ON YOUR FEEL-INGS.

YOU'VE GOT AN OPPONENT WHO TRANSCENDS YOUR INTUITION.

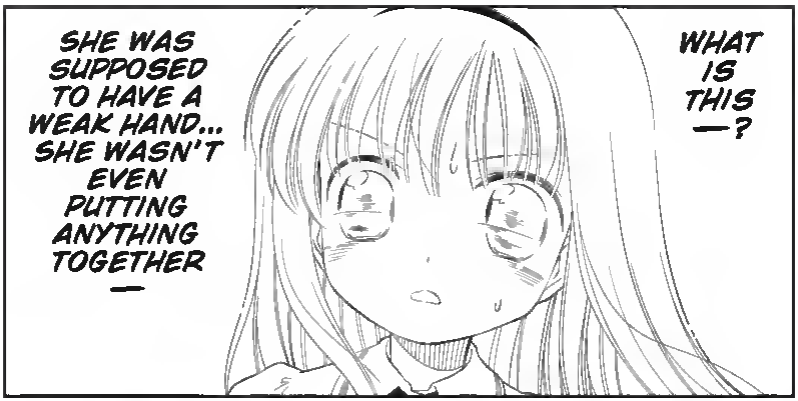
KIYOSUMI IS PUTTING A HAND TOGETHER TOO...
...BUT IT ISN'T WORTH MUCH.

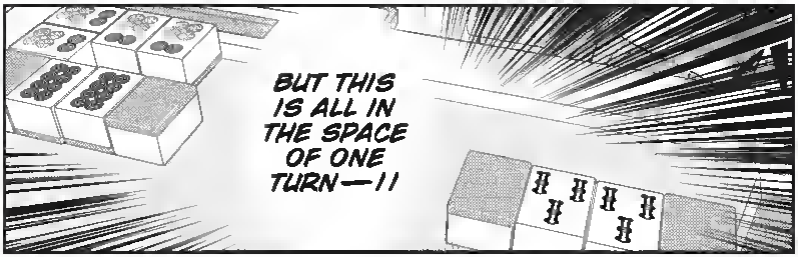

CLACK

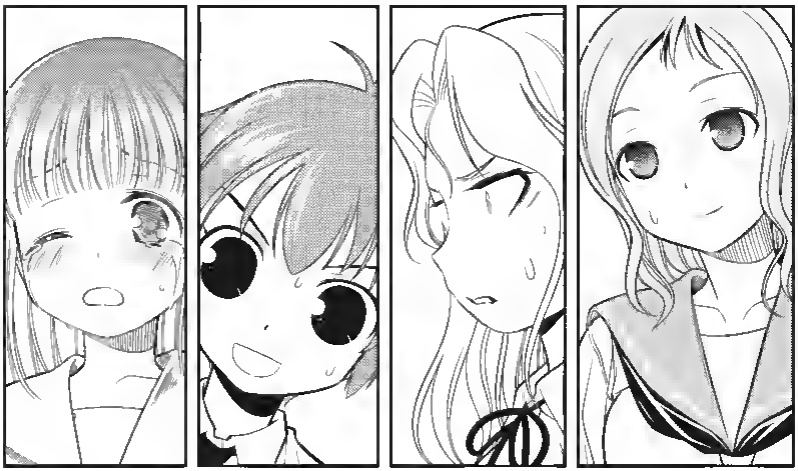
KONG.
CLACK
CHIK
ONE MORE.
PAT
AN ADDED KONG —!!


KONG.
SHUDDER
TWO DEAD WALL DRAWS, BOTH OF THEM THE TWO OF STICKS!
IT'S RINSHAN KAIHO —!!

KONG.
SHE LET RINSHAN KAIHO—FLOWER ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP—GO BY TO CALL HER THIRD KONG IN A ROW...
HUH.....?


SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A WEAK HAND... SHE WASN'T EVEN PUTTING ANYTHING TOGETHER —
WHAT IS THIS —?


BUT THIS IS ALL IN THE SPACE OF ONE TURN—!!



TSUMO!
RINSHAN KAIHO, ALL SIMPLES, THREE CONCEALED PUNGS, AND TRIPLE KONG!
8,000 FROM EACH OF YOU!

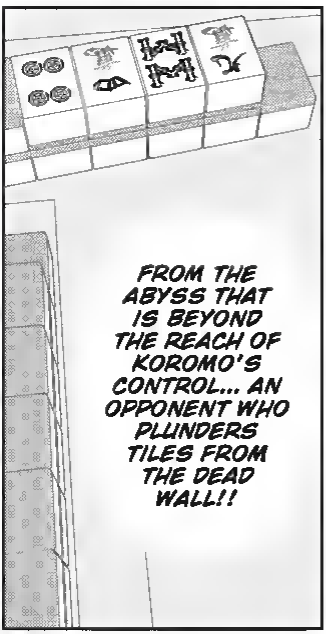
Saki 6

Saki 6

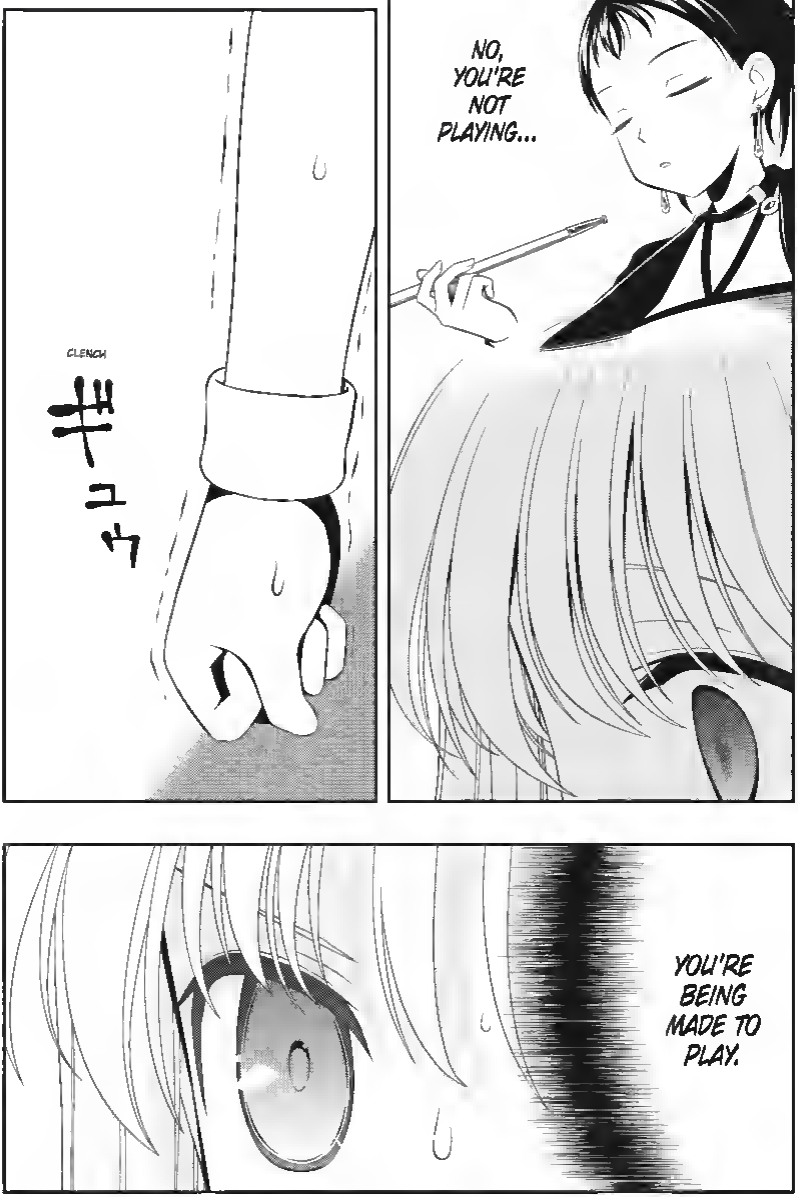
SOAR
KIYOSUMI HIGH SCHOOL'S MIYANAGA...
...WITH AN INCREDIBLE DEALER'S BAIMAN!
A 2,000-POINT HAND HAS BECOME A 24,000-POINT HAND—!!

HAND 49: SPECIALTY

RATTLE


FROM THE ABYSS THAT IS BEYOND THE REACH OF KOROMO'S CONTROL... AN OPPONENT WHO PLUNDERS TILES FROM THE DEAD WALL!!

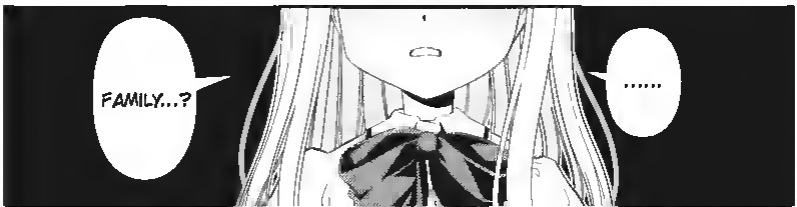
AN OPPONENT WHO SHOWS NO SIGNS OF TENPAI, WHO SUDDENLY GOES FROM A CHEAP HAND THAT'S TWO AWAY FROM COMPLETION TO WINNING WITH A BAIMAN...


NO, YOU'RE NOT PLAYING...
CLENCH
ギュッ
YOU'RE BEING MADE TO PLAY.

KIYO-SUMI...
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE A COMEBACK?
MM?
YEAH.

I'M GOING WITH MY MAHJONG CLUB TO NATIONALS, WHERE I'LL PATCH THINGS UP WITH MY BIG SISTER..
...AND THEN WE'LL LIVE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY AGAIN!

I'M GOING TO WIN.

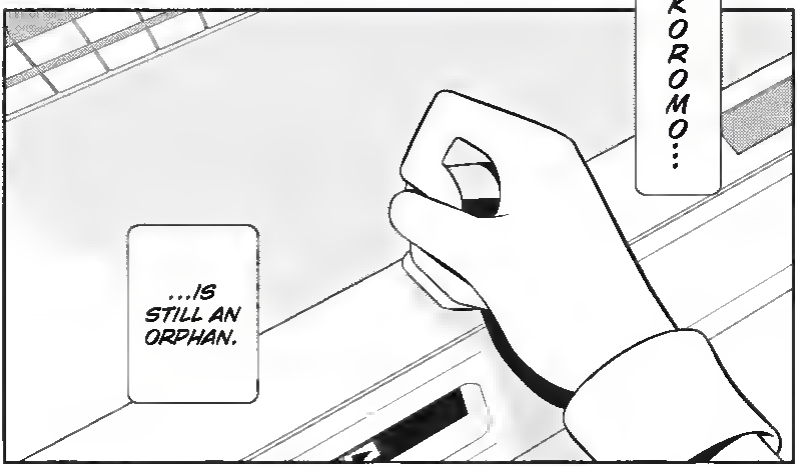

FAMILY...?
.....

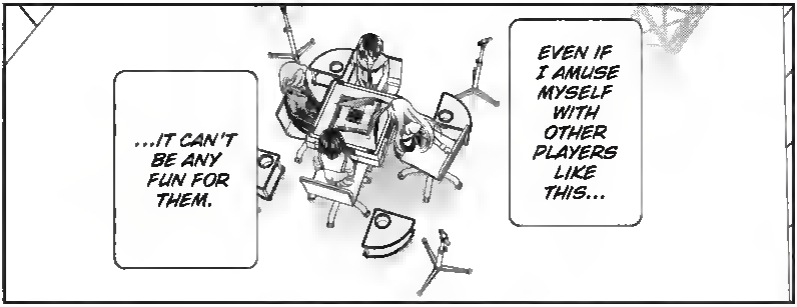
MOURNING
IT'S A TRAGEDY...
LOSING TWO INVALUABLE RESEARCHERS...
APPARENTLY HIS WIFE DIDN'T TAKE THE OVERSEAS POSITION BECAUSE OF THE CHILD.
AND THEN THE ACCIDENT...

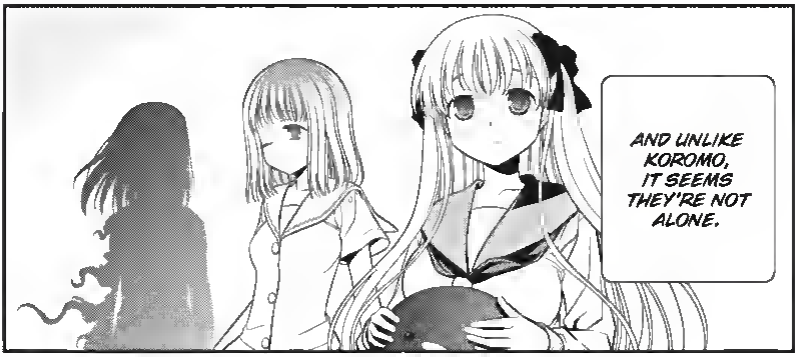
I'M YOUR COUSIN!
MY NAME IS TOKA.
I'LL FIND A HUNDRED, NO, MAKE IT A THOUSAND FRIENDS FOR HER!!
NO PROBLEM!
IT SEEMS KOROMO-SAMA ISN'T MAKING ANY FRIENDS AT SCHOOL...

AND NOW, THE FIVE OF US...
...ARE GOING TO WIPE OUT THE DINOSAURS IN OUR SCHOOL'S MAHJONG CLUB!
WE'LL GO TO THE PREFECTURAL QUALIFIER...
...THEN NATIONALS...
...AND FINALLY, THE WORLD!!
I GUARANTEE THAT SOMEWHERE OUT THERE...
...IS AN OPPONENT YOU CAN ENJOY PLAYING WITH!!

FAMILY...
FRIENDS...
IN THE END...

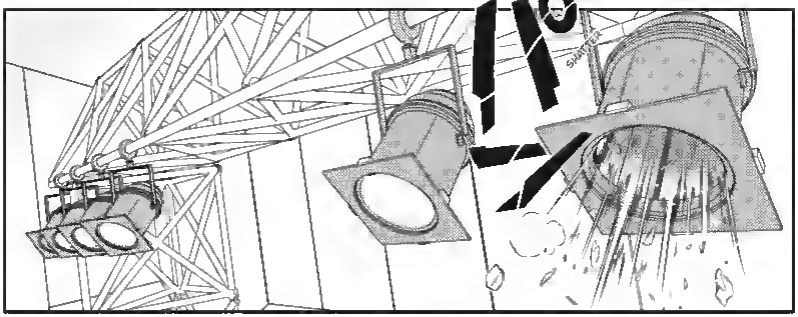

...KOROMO...
...IS STILL AN ORPHAN.


EVEN IF I AMUSE MYSELF WITH OTHER PLAYERS LIKE THIS...
...IT CAN'T BE ANY FUN FOR THEM.


AND UNLIKE KOROMO, IT SEEMS THEY'RE NOT ALONE.

STILL, NO ONE NEEDS A KOROMO...
...WHO DOESN'T PLAY MAHJONG.
DICE...
IT'S...
...ALL THAT I AM.

I SHALL UNDO YOUR VERY EXIS-TENCE!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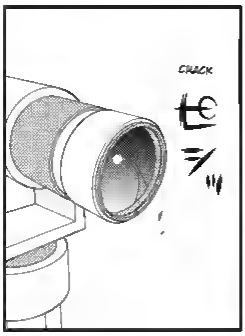
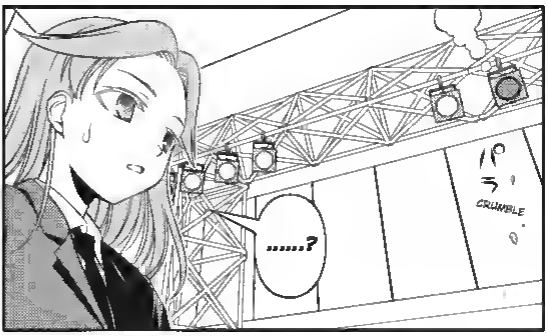
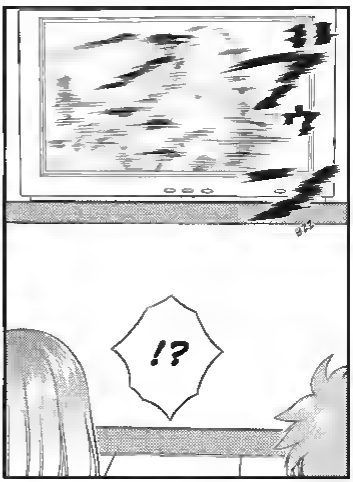
SHATTER

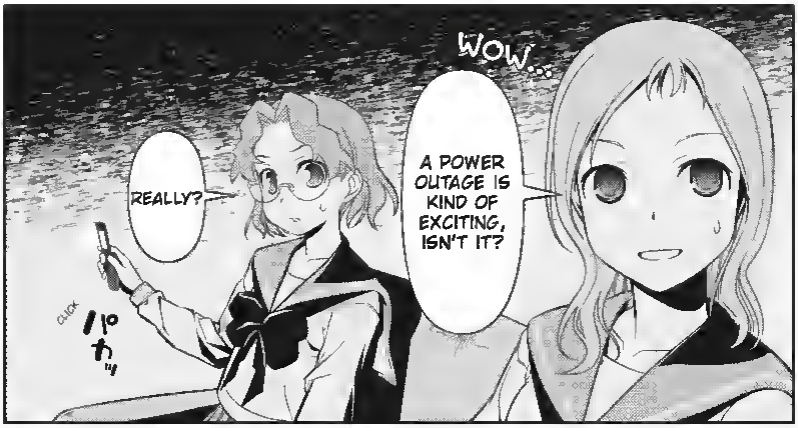

CRACK


.....?
CRUMBLE

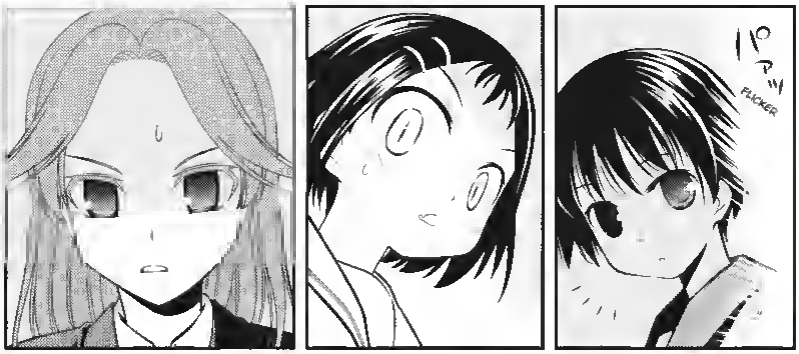
CLICK


FZZ
!?

DUNNN
WAAAAA!.
A BLACK-OUT...!!
FLASH
ピュボッ

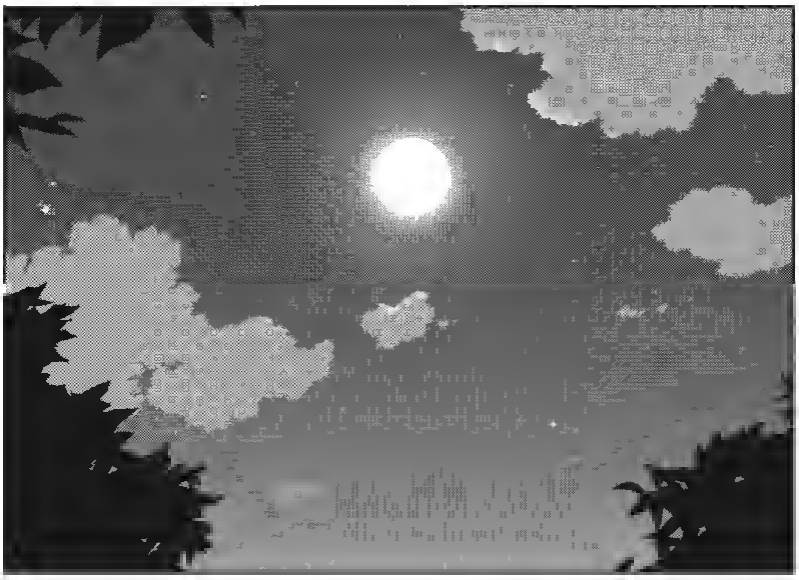

WOW...
A POWER OUTAGE IS KIND OF EXCITING, ISN'T IT?
REALLY?
CLICK
カチッ

...CALM.
EVERYONE, STAY...
PLAYERS, DON'T MOVE!

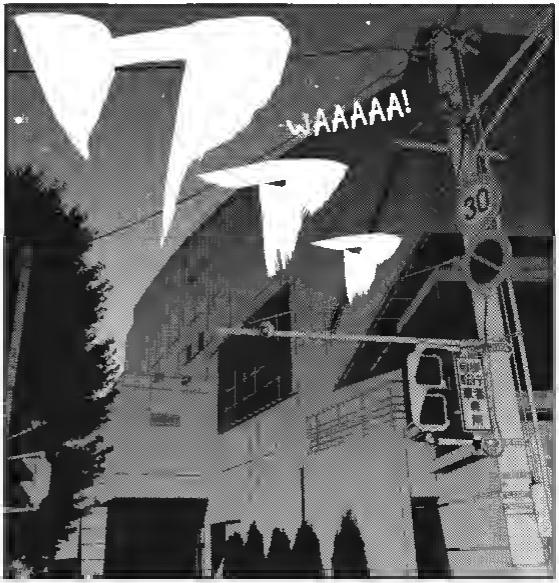

10 PM
FLICKER

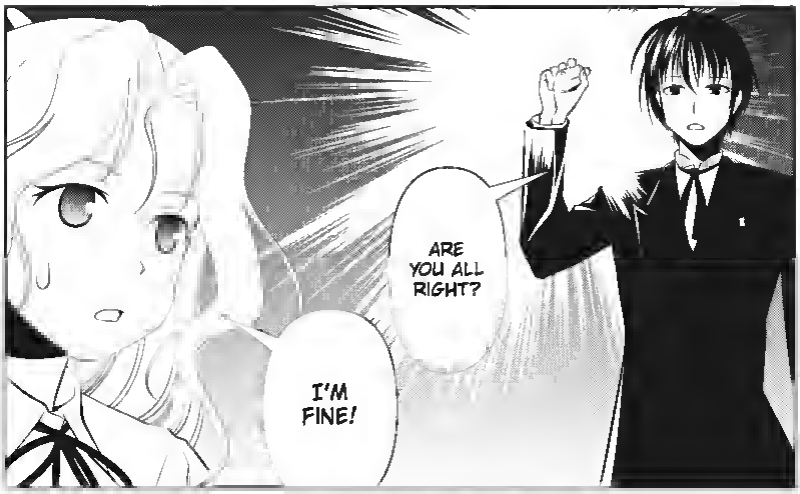
SOUTH HAND 3, BONUS ROUND 1
WOOOO

HAND 50: RAGING WAVE

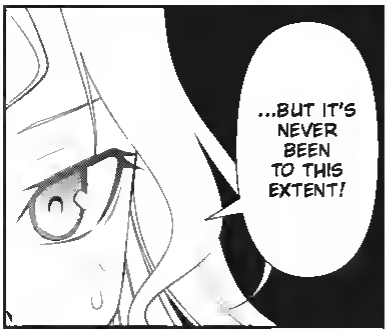


FLASH


WAAAAA!
30

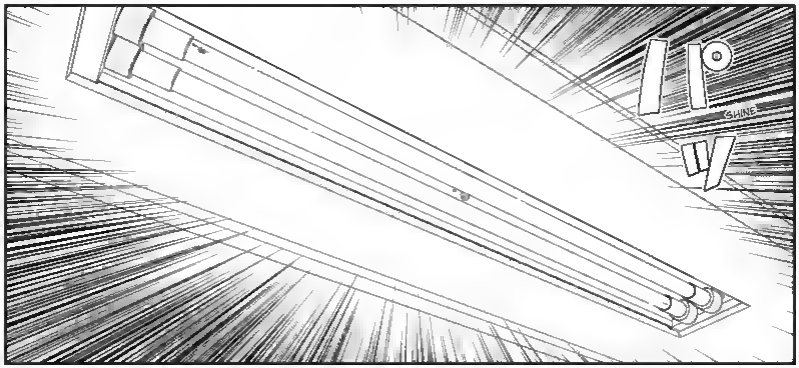

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE!

WHITE WALL-PAPER...
ピカ～
FLASH
SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF THE FINALS...

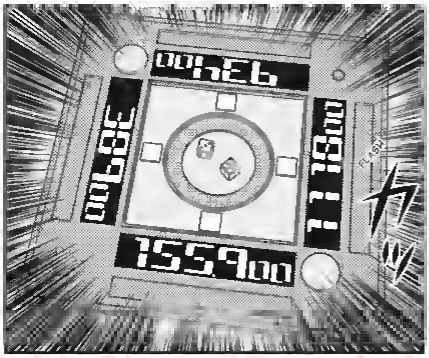

...BUT IT'S NEVER BEEN TO THIS EXTENT!

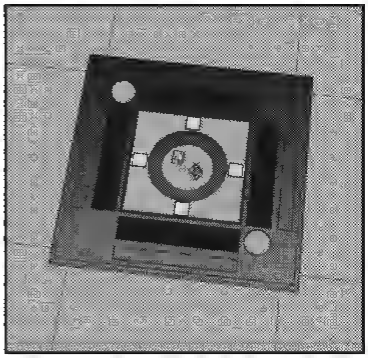
SOMETIMES A ROOM'S LIGHTS WILL GO OUT AT THE MANSION WHEN THERE'S A FULL MOON...

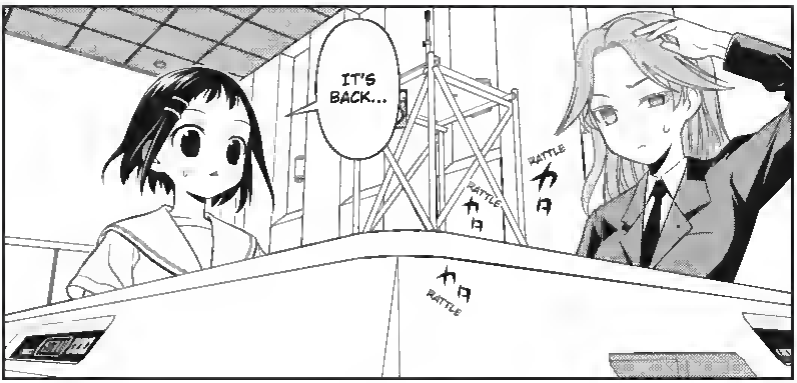
KORO-
MO...
TAP
...ALWAYS
ALONE—?
...LIKE THE
FULL MOON
UP IN
THE SKY...
WILL
YOUR
HEART
REMAIN...

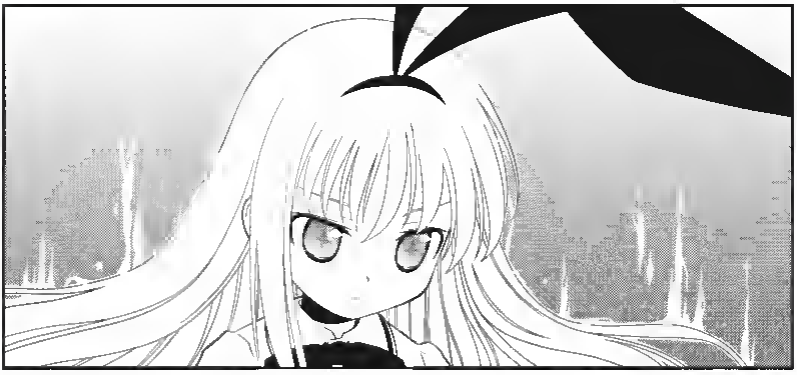

SHINE

POWER'S BACK!
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF





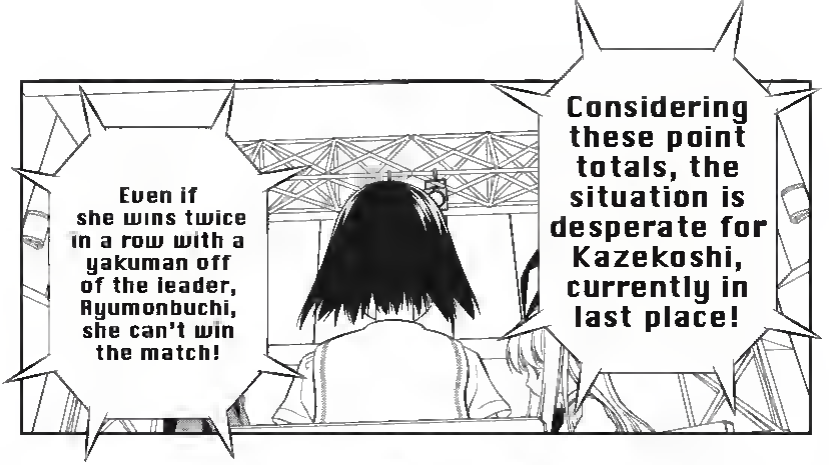

IT'S BACK...
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE



NODO-CHAN, THE LIGHTS ARE ON!
SHIVER
SHIVER

SIGN: STOP DRINKING AND DRIVING

WAAAAAAH!
THE MATCH IS RESUMING!!
It's South Hand 1, Bonus Hand 3!
1559 00
+547 00
天江衣
Koromo Amae
Kyumonbuchi High School
1118 00
-31 00
宮永咲
Saki Miyanaga
Kiyosumi High School
934 00
-92 00
加治木ゆみ
Yumi Kajiki
Tsuruga Academy
389 00
-424 00
池田華菜
Kana Ikeda
Kazekuchi Girls' High School

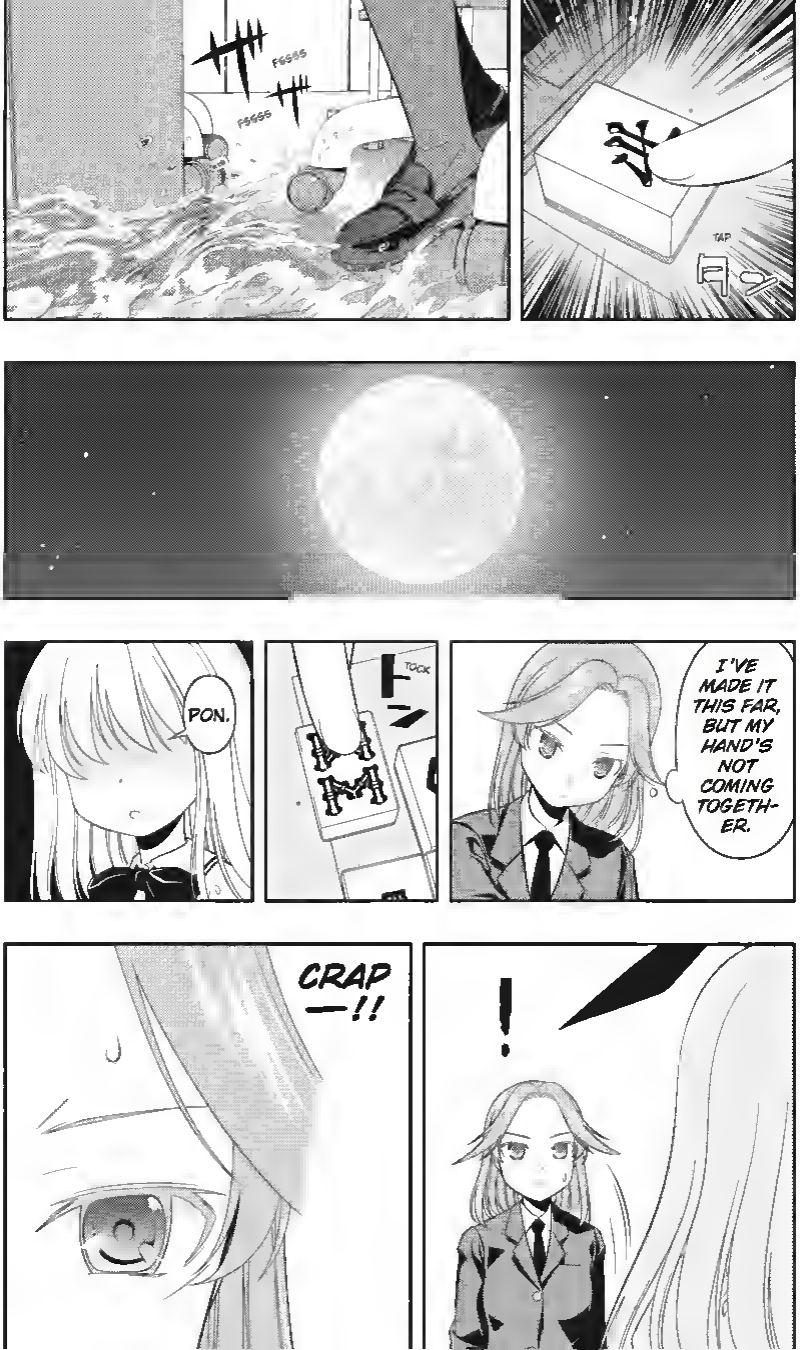

Considering these point totals, the situation is desperate for Kazekoshi, currently in last place!
Even if she wins twice in a row with a yakuman off of the leader, Ryumonbuchi, she can't win the match!

GULP
KANA-CHAN...

RIGHT NOW, I WONDER IF THE ANNOUNCER IS SAYING THINGS LIKE...
..."THE FAMED KAZEKOSHI IS SURELY OUT OF THE TEAM TOURNAMENT!!"

THE CHANCES OF ME WINNING STILL AREN'T ZERO!
MEOWWW...
BUT GUESS WHAT!?
.....
KANA ...?

FOR EXAMPLE, I COULD HIT AMAE WITH A YAKUMAN THIS HAND!
SHE'S SMIL-ING...
...AND THEN AFTER THAT, I GET AMAE ONCE MORE WITH A YAKUMAN, I'LL TAKE IT ALL WITH A COME-FROM-BEHIND VICTORY!
AND IN THE LAST HAND, IF ONLY TSURUGA AND I GET TENPAI THREE TIMES AND EACH ROUND ENDS WITH NO WINNERS...
KANA-CHAN'S AS BOLD AS BRASS...
...SO I'M NOT READY TO THROW IN THE TOWEL YET!!


FSSSS
FSSSS
TAP
PON.
TOCK
I'VE MADE IT THIS FAR, BUT MY HAND'S NOT COMING TOGETHER.
CRAP —!!
!

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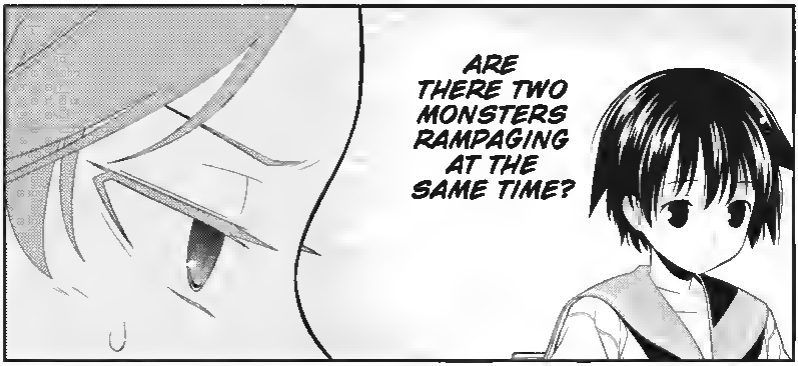
FSSS
FSSS
SPLOOSH
I THOUGHT I HAD TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST KIYOSUMI AFTER THAT LAST WIN, BUT—
I JUST CAN'T GET TO TEN-PAI!

FWISH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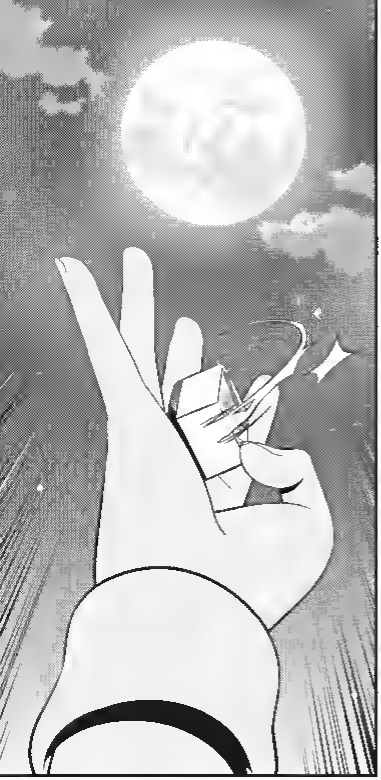

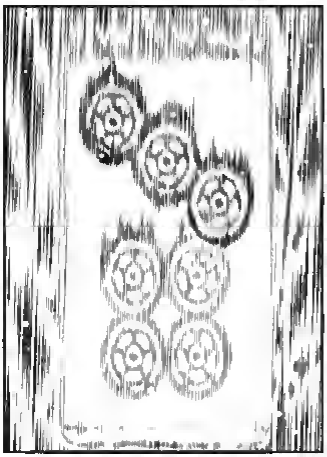

TSUMO!
Th...
The fourth Haitei Raoyue —!!

Amae Koromo of Ryu-monbuchi High School...
...has easily ended Kiyosumi's dealer's run, right as she began to catch up!

The match is entering the final hand...!!

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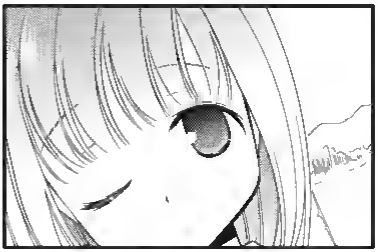
SIDE STORY

JULY OF LAST YEAR

UM...
I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH YOU...
WHAT IS IT?
COULD I LEAVE THE CLUB EARLY TODAY?
KANA IKEDA
FIRST-YEAR STUDENT
.....
'KAY.
I'LL TELL THE CAPTAIN.

WHERE DOES IT HURT?

THAT'S A RELIEF.
PHEW!



I'M A LITTLE BUSY TODAY...

HUH?
NO!
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.
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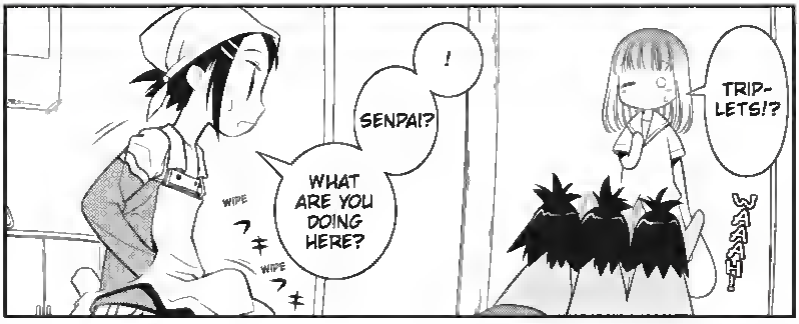
IT'S MY LITTLE SISTERS' BIRTHDAY.
YOUR LITTLE SISTER ...!

IT LOOKS LIKE OUR PARENTS WON'T BE HOME UNTIL LATE FOR TODAY.
SO I HAVE TO PICK 'EM UP FROM PRESCHOOL.
SIGH...
I'M IMPRESSED! WELL, GOOD LUCK!
AH... THANKS.
IT SHOULD BE A HAPPY OCCASION, SO WHY THE SIGH?

EVER SINCE...
...THE PREFECTURAL QUALIFIER, SHE'S SEEMED DEPRESSED.
IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH IKEDA-SAN?
YOSHI-TOME-SAN...
I SUPPOSE LOSING TO KOROMO AMAE...
...STILL HAS HER DOWN.
.....
THUD
THUD
THUD
IKEDA
PIIIIIIN
DING-DONG

Who are you, onee-chan?
Waaah!


TRIP-LETS!?
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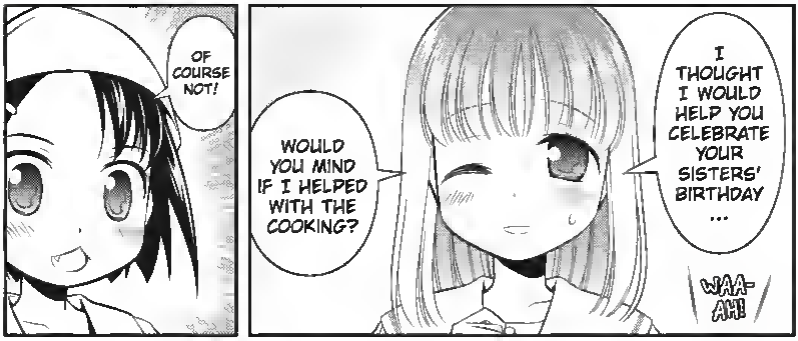
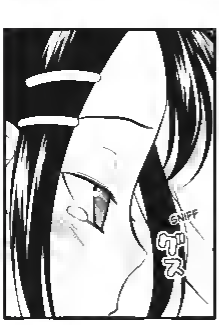
SENPAI?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WIPE
WIPE


I THOUGHT I WOULD HELP YOU CELEBRATE YOUR SISTERS' BIRTHDAY ...
WAA-AH!
WOULD YOU MIND IF I HELPED WITH THE COOKING?
OF COURSE NOT!

スピー
SNZ
カー
SNORE
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING TODAY.
NOT AT ALL.
KANA...
DON'T TRY TO TAKE EVERYTHING ON BY YOURSELF...
OKAY?

SO GET A LITTLE REST...
IF YOU TRY TO MAKE EVERYTHING WORK OUT ALL RIGHT, YOU'LL ONLY MAKE IT HARD ON YOURSELF.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IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT.

SENPAI, YOU REALLY ARE...
...A BUSYBODY.

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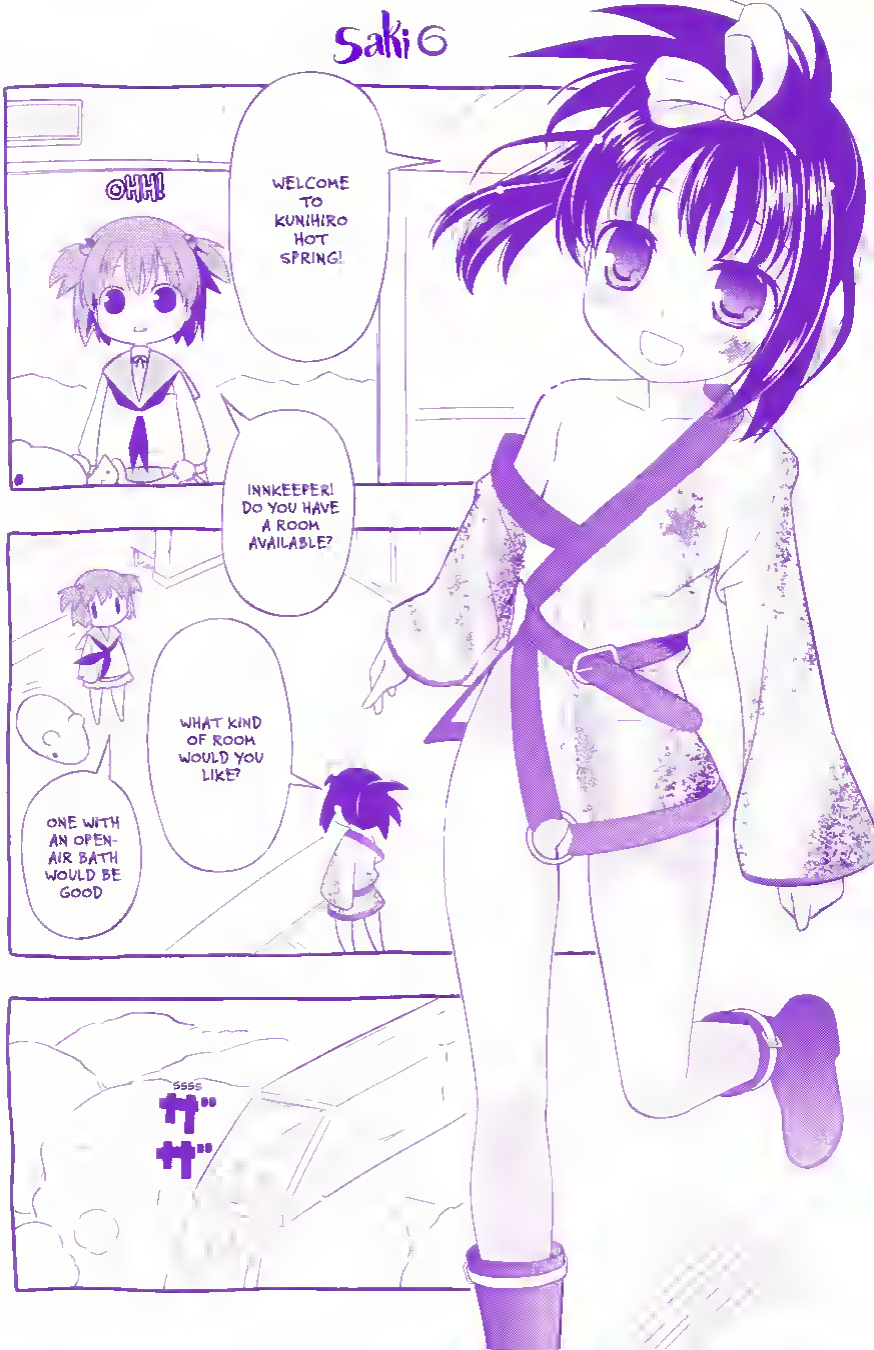
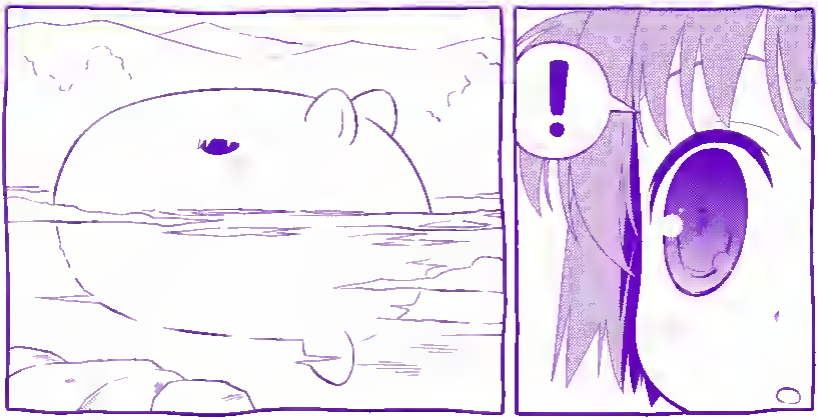

OHH!
WELCOME TO KUNIHIRO HOT SPRING!
INNKEEPER! DO YOU HAVE A ROOM AVAILABLE?
WHAT KIND OF ROOM WOULD YOU LIKE?
ONE WITH AN OPEN-AIR BATH WOULD BE GOOD
SSSS



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